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CITY San Francisco, Calif.
DATE 12/15/55
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Seventy-five dollars, and no cents,

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to SF 1740-3

for information concerning the case entitled _____

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Adams
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 7/27/55

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Receipts Received yes

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APPROVED:

W. M. Whelan
SAC Informant's File No. 134-7

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TO : SAC, *San Francisco*DATE: *10/20/55*FROM : SA *W. J. Sullivan*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATES OF CONTACT: *10/6/55, 10/14/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-134574

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Ray in Eastern District on 10/6/55 (100-134574)**Written report rec'd 10/6/55**Ray in Port of San Francisco 10/6/55 (100-134574)**10/20/55
FBI - San Francisco
SA, W. J. Sullivan*PERSONAL DATA: *Rec'd 10/6/55*RATING *Exc*COVERAGE *CC - 100*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
(100-33837)
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB
IS-C

Date: October 10, 1955
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FBI, San Francisco

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SA RICHARD H.
NELSON

The following written report has been received from the informant. It concerns a meeting of the Executive Board of the Palo Alto Peace Club meeting at the home of DORIS DAWSON, which is at 97 East Portola, Los Altos, California.

"Palo Alto Peace Club"

"Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Exec. meeting at Doris Dawson's house. Those present were [redacted] Lois Fuller [redacted] Doris Dawson, Karl Prussian, [redacted] and [redacted]. Plans were made for the coming meeting for [redacted]. Plans to hold some sort of Forum have been given up for the time. [redacted] read a letter from [redacted] in response to a letter from her [redacted] asking if there were to be any good speakers in this neighborhood soon. [redacted] said she did not know of any but suggested that [redacted] get in touch with Holland Roberts. [redacted] suggested that we have Harvey Richards help in planning a program for the Peace Club for the coming year. Doris and I talked about it after the rest had left and decided that it would be a very bad idea for the sake of the club.

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"[redacted] agreed to help Mary Wilson on a finance program. Jonathan Rowell is to be asked to take over publicity. [redacted] is to continue to get out notices. Karl Prussian is to be recording sect. [redacted] has not yet been given any special job. Alice Richards is to be chairman. Mary Wilson to continue treasurer.

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cc: [redacted]
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)
[redacted]
100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)
100-31482 [redacted]
134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)

100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)
100-27766 [redacted]
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)
100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)
100-11873 (JONATHAN ROWELL)
100-22992 (ALICE RICHARDS)

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"I forgot to mention under Peace Club that in the letter from Betty Winter that she asked for us to send people to the Peace Workshop at the Labor School on the 16th October. That is the same meeting that we were told to come to at the last meeting at [redacted] house when Eve Lapin was down. She told us to be sure to have some people there. Karl Prussian said that he would be glad to take a car full up. "

Informant furnished other information in this report which has been made the subject of other memos.

Recommendation: File.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-33837)
FROM : SA TROY F. WILDER
SUBJECT: PAPC
IS-C

DATE: 10/6/55

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[REDACTED] Report of meeting 9/26/55 Written report
of Executive Board to TROY F.
of PAPC, 9/20/55, WILDER
Los Altos, Calif.

Report is as follows:

"On Sept 20, 1955 I attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Palo Alto Peace Club at the home of Doris Dawson, 97 Portola Ave., Los Altos. In addition to Mrs. Dawson the following attended.

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"Veleda Bryant,

Lois Fuller
Karl Prussion
[REDACTED]

"Lois Fuller will preside at all exec comm meetings due to Alice Richards inability to get there.

"Veleda Bryant read a letter by a Mr. Book regarding the appearance of a guest speaker sponsored by the 'Council of Churches.' The same one referred to in the report on the regular meeting. It was agreed that we would continue to sponsor his appearance.

"Once again the hostility of Mr. Book to the P.A.P.C. was mentioned, it was recalled he had referred to members of the P. C. who had attended a previous meeting as 'a bunch of Communists'

"Committee assignments were announced as follows.

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CC: [REDACTED]
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)
100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)
100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)
[REDACTED]
100-31482 [REDACTED]
100-22992 (ALICE RICHARDS)
134-7 (SF-1740-S)

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"Karl Prussion - Recording Secretary
Jonathan Rowell - Publicity
Doris Dawson - Program
[redacted] - Mimeograph
[redacted] - Financial Secretary
[redacted] Assistant Financial Secretary

"Veleda Bryant announced the telephone committee would begin functioning again. This was after [redacted] asked to be put in charge of increasing attendance.

[redacted] after being appointed Financial Secretary, suggested the club sponsor a series of talks and movies, using movies obtained through local consulates with reports on the various areas being given by persons familiar with those areas. It was agreed that this would be not only a good way to raise money but also increase attendance.

"Another topic of discussion was a forthcoming peace meeting sponsored by [redacted] and 2 other women. At present 21 other groups in Palo Alto are connected with the program. When the subject of a speaker was broached, MacArthur was one of the first names mentioned; another was Harold Stassen. Pete Szego was mentioned as having a pipeline to one of the women on the committee. It was suggested that he introduce the names of either Stassen or MacArthur.

/s/ [redacted]

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"Addenda

"Another important item was the forthcoming talk by Maude Russell. Everything is all set for Room R at the P. A. Community Center, Oct. 7. It was agreed that 2 news items would be sent in to the P. A. Times and that an ad be placed announcing the event. There was considerable discussion as to the proper day for the ad also the size & wording of the ad. In the end this was left to Doris Dawson."

ACTION: File.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-381800)

10/7/55

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

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✓ The above informant is using the code name ELWOOD
HORNER in signing written reports to this office. This code
name has been noted in San Francisco files.

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SAC, San Francisco (100-33837)

Date: 10/3/55

SA TROY F. WILDER

PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB
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[REDACTED] Report of meeting
of the entertain-
ment committee and
the Executive Comm-
ittee of the Palo
Alto Peace Club
held 8/23/55

9/6/55 Written Report
TROY F. WILDER [REDACTED]

Report is set out as follows: "August 24, 1955
Redwood City

"On Tuesday Night August 23, 1955 I attended a joint meeting
of the entertainment committee and the executive committee of the Palo
Alto Peace Club at the home of DORIS DAWSON, 97 E. Portola Ave., Los
Altos.

"In addition to DORIS DAWSON the following were present:-

VILEDA BRYANT
MARY WILSON
ESTHER GARDNER
CARL PRUSSION
FRANK MANFREDI

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cc: [REDACTED]
cc:100-33837 (DORIS DAWSON)
cc:100-30622 (VILEDA BRYANT)
cc:100-33524 (MARY WILSON)
cc:100-20587 (ESTHER GARDNER)
cc:131-7 (SF-1740-S)
cc:100-32660 (FRANK MANFREDI)
cc:100-31482 [REDACTED]
cc: [REDACTED]
cc:66-3181 (BERTHA LAMPKIN)
cc: [REDACTED]
cc:100-24957 (HENRY MAYER)
cc:100-31678 (OLIVE MAYER)

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"FRANK MANFREDI, a member of the nominating committee, complained of the lack of talent for the executive committee.

"Finances were discussed, with VELIDA BRYANT reporting quite optimistically on the returns from expiration of subscription notices enclosed with the current Flashlight. Altogether enough money has come in to ensure the publication until the November issue.

"The subject of getting MAUDE RUSSELL as a speaker for the fall was given considerable discussion. Several of those present felt she was too didactic, Mrs. BYANT thought her previous talk was too biased, "When she said "we" you knew she meant red China, and when she said "they" she meant the United States."

"Later it was agreed that she would be asked for a pot luck dinner time & place to be announced later.

 brought up the subject of , but it was deferred until later."

"The entertainment committee offered several ideas but eventually it boiled down to a swimming party at the HENRY MAYERS. Considerable discussion centered around the advisability of asking the MAYERS for the use of their pool in view of the recent coldness and lack of activity in the Peace Club. MARY WILSON said that they should be asked, but not pressured. CARL PRUSSIAN insisted that they be forced to give their agreement. VELIDA BRYANT called OLIVE MAYER about 9:30 and gained her consent very easily.

"Refreshments caused considerable talk, finally settling on 12 loaves of sandwiches each person to make one type of sandwich in individual wrappings with the name of the sandwich.

"Cakes, coffee, and soft drinks complete the menu.

"Later the subject of changing the name of the P.A. Peace Club was introduced. The idea was voted down, because due to a recent change in

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the Constitution the subject was rejected. In turn the subject of [redacted] [redacted] was reintroduced, with the consensus of opinion being that he was a plant. He will be either exposed or forced out of the club at the next meeting.

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"/sgd/ [redacted]"

Informant furnished also a postcard which he received announcing the above meeting and a throwaway advertising a Palo Alto Peace Club picnic to be held 9/11/55 at the residence of HENRY and OLIVE MAYER, 372 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside, Calif.

Both documents filed with the above report.

ACTION: File.

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Signed: Richard H. Nelson

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Special Agent

Authority (Date)

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APPROVED:

W. M. Whelan
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-7

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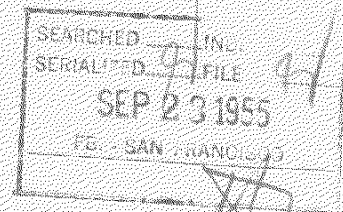
TO: SAC San Francisco (134-7)

Date: September 20, 1955

RE: SF 1740-S
(Bu file #100-381800)

Your inquiry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry | <input type="checkbox"/> A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Only record available attached | <input type="checkbox"/> When you no longer desire your wanted (or flash) notice maintained, please advise. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records FBI #
are furnished since it is believed that one
may be identical with
in whom you are interested. | <input type="checkbox"/> If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise, so that your notice may be cancelled. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint files fail to disclose | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual wanted, please advise. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date. | <input type="checkbox"/> If the subject of the attached record is determined to be identical with the subject of your wanted (or flash) notice and you will RESUBMIT YOUR NOTICE with advice to that effect, an appropriate entry will be made. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirming FBI wire of | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your communication is returned. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosure | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy to: | |



J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director.

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<i>Index</i> CSC	Karl Prussian	appl FP 3-15-41		
Air Base Albuquerque NMex	Karl Prussian	appl 7-9-41		
CSC	Karl Prussian	appl FP 3-14-42		
SOS Army	Kalman Prussian #76-FEM-12	appl 12-30-42		
SOS ARMY	Kalman Prussian #109-FLX-4	appl 8-16-43		

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	If any information received, notify BFD San Francisco Calif., their file #134-7, per inf rec 9-6-55. Bu file #100-381800.			

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Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 345 890 A, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Description:</p> <p>Race: white</p> <p>Sex: male</p> <p>Height: 5-6"</p> <p>Weight: 150 lbs</p> <p>Hair: brown, as given on print #109-PLX-4 black, as given on print from Air Base Albuquerque NMex</p> <p>Eyes: brown</p> <p>Build: short</p> <p>Complexion: ruddy</p> <p>Scars and marks: append sc, sc little finger R hand (can't bend), sc index finger R hand</p> <p>Birth: 1-30-09, NY NY, as given on prt #109-PLX-4 1-31-10, Brooklyn NY, as given on prt from Air Base Albuquerque NMex</p> <p>Citizenship: U. S.</p> <p>Residence: in 1942, Gen Del Manteca Calif</p> <p>Company: in 1943, Permanente Metals Corp. city & state not given, as given on prt #109-PLX-4,</p>			

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TO : SAC (Att. Clifford)

DATE: 9/27/55

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 9/7/55 (tel. informant) 9/9/55, 9/11/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: Paid \$75.00 on 9/9/55

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-33837) DATE: September 22, 1955
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB
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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located	b7D
[REDACTED]	9/7/55	9/14/55	RICHARD H. NELSON	[REDACTED]	

The following is a report of a Palo Alto Peace Club meeting held on the above date at the home of [REDACTED] Palo Alto: b6 b7C

"Sept. 12 1955

"P. A. P. C.

"Last Wednesday evening, Sept 7th went to ex. com. meeting of P.A.P.C. at [REDACTED] s. Those present were [REDACTED] Karl Prussian, Mike Shapovalov, Esther Gardner, Valeda Bryant, Frank Manfredi, [REDACTED] and Lois Fuller. Last minute plans for the Peace Club Picnic were made. Also discussion of the new ex. com. for next year. [REDACTED] may act as chairman if no one else will. Jonathan Rowell has offered to be ex. com. b6 b7C

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ccs: [REDACTED]

100-34773 [REDACTED]
134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)
100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)
100-20587 (ESTHER GARDNER)
100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)
100-32660 (FRANK MANFREDI)
100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)

100-11873 (JONATHAN ROWELL)
100-31678 (OLIVE MAYER)
100-33533 (EVELYN BARNES)

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"They are still discussing plans for a large meeting. I think they have given up the fore deal and [redacted] suggested that they try to get Felix Block! This was looked upon as a wonderful idea but highly improbable. She then said that the Senior Markoff was a friend of Block's and might be able to approach him on the subject. Of course this was all [redacted] idea and she loves to know important names! The picnic was held yesterday at the Mayer's. They did not have the crowd they had hoped for. Just the same old people were there. [redacted] turned up with her children. She was the only new face. She told me she is working part time at Eastman Kodak."

Informant explained orally that this was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the PAC. She was questioned concerning the identity of the "SENIOR MARKOFF," and stated that this is the father of MORTIMER MARKOFF and that he lives in Menlo Park.

San Francisco files reflect that MARK MARKOFF, 1801 Valparaiso, Menlo Park is the father of MORTIMER MARKOFF and his name is being indexed.

Reference in the above report to the picnic, informant explained, was to a PAC Fund Raising Picnic held September 11, 1955 at the home of OLIVE MAYER, 372 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside, California. Informant furnished other information in this report which is being made the subject of another memo.

RECOMMENDATION: All of the persons mentioned in the above report are either on the Security Index or recent determination has been made that they do not belong there with the exception of MANFREDI, BARNES and MARKOFF.

It does not appear that the above activity of MARKOFF and BARNES warrants inclusion on the Security Index.

It is noted, however, that MARKOFF meets with the Executive Board of PAC a cited organization.

It is recommended his case file be opened and reviewed and the determination made as to whether he should be recommended for the Security Index.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL 134 FILES DATE: 9/21/55
FROM: Supervisor HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR.
SUBJECT: CP ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF
BUREAU INFORMANTS AND POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT
WITNESSES

Section (N) of SAC Letter 55-57, 9/7/55, a copy of which has been routed to you, points out that the CP, in connection with Smith Act cases, has asked each CP member in some instances to sign a statement that he attended CP meetings and that he had never heard the defendants advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

The Department has prohibited prospective Government witnesses who are informants and CP members from signing the statement in any pending Smith Act trial. However, in a situation where there is no pending Smith Act trial and where an informant who is a member of the CP is not a prospective witness in such a trial, the Bureau advises that he should discuss with the person contacting him any plausible reasons why he should not sign the statement, but if he feels that such action or his refusal to sign the statement will result in his exposure as an informant or expulsion from the CP, he should sign the statement.

Immediately thereafter, he should submit to the Field Office a detailed written report, setting out the date, place, time, identity of the person contacting him, contents of the statement and informant's reason for signing it. This should be done in the form of a signed statement.

The Bureau desires that each informant be contacted within 30 days from 9/7/55 and advised of the above. This office must advise the Bureau when they have all been contacted.

Please contact your informant immediately and return this memo to CLIFFORD stating that you have done so.

Done: 10/16/55 (Date)

SA: Robert H. Nelson

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1. Nelson
2. CLIFFORD

HFC:hko
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Director (100-381800)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: SF 1740-S

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name KARL PHUSSIAN
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)

FBI Number (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C. U 0 17 Michigan State Bureau No. 93128
(20) 13 17 A 08 16

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age: 44	13-Occupation: Metallurgist, Builder
2-Date of birth: 1/31/10	14-Marital status: Married
3-Place of birth: Brooklyn, NY	15-Residence: 500 Hawthorne, Los Altos, California
4-Height: 5'8"	
5-Weight: 150	
6-Build: Medium	Scars, marks and peculiarities
7-Eyes: Brown	
8-Hair: Black	
9-Complexion: Swarthy	Is identification record desired? Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>
10-Race: White	
11-Sex: Male	Subject is not identical with
12-Nationality: American	FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau of Investigation: 1937

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

134-7-123

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (Gen. Clifford)

DATE: 8/28/55

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 8/5/55, 8/19/55 (cannot see this well - date for 23rd made)

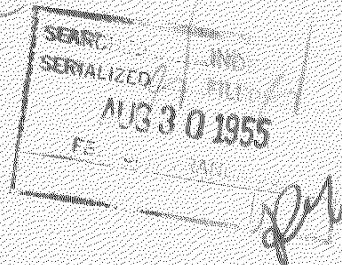
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See 134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: Paid 8/5/55

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

August 29, 1955

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SAN FRANCISCO SOBELL COMMITTEE

On August 12, 1955 a note was received from former [redacted] Los Altos, California. At informant's request she should be covered by T symbol in reporting this information and she is unwilling to testify. Although ~~it~~ is not pertinent enclosed with it was a leaflet entitled "The Facts in the Case of Morton Sobell" published by the San Francisco Sobell Committee. Attached to it was an invitation from the Peninsula Committee for Morton Sobell, 26274 Arastadero Road, Los Altos. The invitation was dated August 3, 1955 and invited informant to attend an open house for [redacted] to be held August 13, 1955 at 530 Vine Street, Menlo Park, California. It announced that [redacted] is touring the country in behalf of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. These leaflets were appropriately identified by [redacted] and are retained in [redacted]. The Arastadero Road address is the address of TRUDE BRAMEL, sister-in-law of LOIS FULLER, who lives at 530 Vine Street, Menlo Park. Also furnished was a newspaper clipping from the August 11, 1955 edition of the Los Altos Shopping News. This clipping stated that KARL PRUSSIAN, developer of Lorelei Homes had announced a \$17500.00 development of one hundred homes in the vicinity of Flood Park in Atherton. It announced that Lorelei homes will be the exclusive selling agency for these houses. This clipping is retained with the above leaflets and a copy of this memorandum is designated for the file of KARL PRUSSIAN. \$1,750,000

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Former [redacted] had no further information at this time. b7D

RECOMMENDATION:

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1 - 100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

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Attention FBI Identification Division

It is requested that a Security Flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of KARL PRUSSIAN, Michigan State Bureau No. 93128. PRUSSIAN has the following aliases: Sam Goldstein, Ben Baskin, Tony Fro, Rudolph Weiss, Kalman Prussian. His fingerprint classification is as follows: (20) 13 U O 17
17 A CO 19

The following is PRUSSIAN's physical description:

Age:		Complexion:	Swarthy
Date of Birth:	1/31/10	Race:	White
Place of Birth:	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Sex:	Male
Height:	5'8"	Nationality:	American
Weight:	150	Occupation:	Metallurgist, Builder
Build:	Medium	Marital Status:	Married
Eyes:	Brown	Residence:	500 Hawthorne, Los Altos, California
Hair:	Black		

In the event any information is received concerning this individual, please notify San Francisco.

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CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 8/5/55

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Seventy-five dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 75.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/5/55

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled _____

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard A. Wilson
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 5/2/55

Period Covered by Payment 7/1-31/55

Authorization Checked SM

Check Number 760-16

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 8/12/55 Item 2

APPROVED:

W. M. Wilson
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-7

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES
FROM: Supervisor HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR.
SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FLASH NOTICES
RE SECURITY INFORMANTS

DATE: 8/10/55

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Manual of Instructions, Volume IV, Section 107G,
page 6, reads as follows:

"After an informant has been developed, and unless some reason to the contrary exists, his fingerprints are to be obtained if they are not on file in the Identification Division. If the informant refuses, the issue is not to be forced. The informant's fingerprints are to be removed from the criminal file when the use of the informant is discontinued. A flash notice will be placed in the files of the Identification Division for each informant who has fingerprints on file."

If informant's fingerprints are already on file in the Identification Division of the Bureau,, a Security Flash Notice should be placed by submitting a letter to the Bureau, Attention Identification Division.

The above instructions should be complied with immediately.

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SAC, SF (100-33837)

7-29-55

SA TROY F. WILDER

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[redacted] on 6-7-55 furnished the writer a report of a
PAPC picnic held 5-30-55 at Los Altos, California.
This report is filed in [redacted] The report is
as follows:

"Sunday May 30, 1955, I attended a Peace Fair, sponsored by the Palo Alto Peace Club at the Hidden Villa Ranch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Los Altos on San Antonio road. The purpose of this affair was to raise money for the general fund of the Peace Club, which has undertaken the sponsorship of the Flashlight's financial backing.

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cc [redacted]
cc 100-29722 [redacted]
cc 100-32660 (Nick Manfredi)
cc 100-33673 (Flora Roberts)
cc 100-33801 (Doris Dawson)
cc 100-22170 (Lois Fuller)
cc 100-30622 (Valeda Bryant)
cc 100-9884 (Holland Roberts)
cc 134-7 (SF-1740-S)
cc 100-31182 [redacted]
cc 100-30169 (Elliott Wilson)
cc 100-33524 (Mary Wilson)
cc [redacted]
cc 100-34515 (Ed Dreis)
cc 100-31678 (Olive Mayer)
cc 100-24957 (Henry Mayer)
cc 100-34773 [redacted]
cc [redacted]
cc 100-37122 (James Hunter)
cc 100-31166 (Ed Becks)
cc 100-34771 [redacted]
cc 100-29725 [redacted]
cc 100-32969 [redacted]
cc 100-22992 (Alice Richards)

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"Receipts at the gate totaled over one hundred and twenty five dollars (125.00) Admissions totaled approximately \$60.00 which would indicate nearly 120 persons there, not counting children. The balance of the money was collected from the sale of scrip tickets which were used in lieu of cash throughout the afternoon.

"Due to the fact I had an assignment I was unable to get around as much as I would have liked, but the following items appeared to be the major events of the day:-

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Swimming, [redacted] life guard.
Refreshments, served by Mr. Manfredi
Gourmet table, run by Mrs Flora Roberts
Tickets, Sold by [redacted]
Museum of Antiquities, conducted by Doris Dawson
Water color sketches, by Mrs Prussion
White elephant table, by Lois Fuller
Book table, Manager unknown to me
Literature table, by Velede Bryant

"In addition to the above mentioned names the following persons were seen at the picnic.

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Dr. Holland Roberts
Karl Prussion
[redacted]
Elliot Wilson
Mary Wilson
[redacted] (Master of Ceremonies)
[redacted] from Los Angeles (Everybody's
committee to Outlaw War)
Olive Mayer
Dr. Mayer
[redacted]

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[redacted] her sister
[redacted] Santa Cruz)
Ed Becks
Gelsomina Becks
[redacted] sp
Alice Richards
Karl Prussion
Plus several others whom I don't know
by name, but whose faces are familiar
to me.

[redacted] acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced [redacted] as the winner of the prize for collecting the most signatures on petitions to be presented to the American Delegation at the forthcoming conference in San Francisco on UN reorganization. The second prize went to a woman named [redacted] from the East Bay [redacted] I believe.) Between talks there was some folk singing. [redacted] told of the work being done in Los Angeles.

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"About this time I was relieved, but the people had already started to leave so I was unable to get around and form as many contacts as I would have liked to.

"Unfortunately I was unable to get to the literature table, and my guests expressed no real interest in it so I was unable to see what was being sold until it was too late.

/s/ [redacted] b7D
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RECOMMENDATION - FILE.

SAC, SF (100-33837)

7-29-55

SA TROY F. WILDER

PAPC
IS - C

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[redacted] on 6-7-55 furnished the writer a report of a meeting of the Executive Board of the PAPC, which was held 5-17-55 at Palo Alto, California. The report is filed in [redacted] and is set out as follows:

"On Tuesday Evening May 17th 1955, I attended an executive committee meeting of the Palo Alto Peace Club at the home of Mrs Flora Roberts on Donna St in South Palo Alto. The purpose of this meeting was to make arrangements for the Peace Fair to be sponsored by the Peace Club at the Hidden Villa Ranch in Los Altos on Sunday May 30, 1955.

"In addition to Mrs Roberts these present included:

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cc [redacted]
cc 100-32660 (Nick Manfredi)
cc 100-30622 [redacted]
cc 100-22170 (Lois Fuller)
cc [redacted]
cc 100-20587 (Esther Gardner)
cc 134-7 (SF-1740-S)
cc 100-33801 (Doris Dawson)
cc 100-33673 (Flora Roberts)

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Frank? (Manfredi Chairman of the picnic committee)
Veleda Bryant

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[REDACTED]
Lois Fuller

[REDACTED] (a late arrival)

Esther Gardner
Karl Prussion
Doris Dawson

Others present were unknown to me by name.

"Topics discussed were; games for the children (no action taken at this time), transportation for those not having cars (assigned to Lois Fuller), moving heavy equipment such as ping pong tables was assigned to Manfredi who was to contact a Mr Isaacson; tickets, were to be mailed out with each person on the list to receive two tickets. [REDACTED] s idea of making advance reservations was rejected as being hard to work out. Later the number of tickets was cut from two per mailing to one.

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"Doris Dawson was in charge of a surprise tent, and Mrs Roberts was given the Gourmet table (where especially good things to eat were to be sold). This meeting recessed until the following Tuesday evening.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION - FILE.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

(Cliff. Clifford)

DATE: 7/25/55

FROM : SA

R. H. NELSON

SUBJECT:

SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 7/17/55, 7/25/55 (tel)

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

See 134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____

Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

Paid on 7/17/55

on 7/25/55 rept. could not meet agent acc't
previous commitment

RATING

C/N

COVERAGE

C/N - CP + PACE

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: BURT GALE NELSON, was.
IS - C
(OC - PORTLAND)
(SF 100-10107)

DATE: 7-15-55

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HELEN HILL NELSON, was.
SM - C
(OO - PORTLAND)
(SF 100-36988)

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[REDACTED]
SM - C
(OO - NY)
(SF 100-40808)

[REDACTED] was.
SM - C
(OO - NY)
(SF 100-40808)

Subjects are missing. May be in Communist Party Underground. May be colonizers living under true or fictitious names. Discuss with logical informants. Where you do, you may note results on this serial and return to SA [REDACTED] Where contact with informants illogical, note serial to that effect and return.

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BURT GALE NELSON, was., R. J. RYAN, BOB MASON, GORDON PARKER, BURT

Description: White
Born 5-10-10, Wichita, Kansas
5' 11"
185 lbs.
Brown hair
Brown eyes
Medium complexion
Scar in right eyebrow

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9/19/55
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NELSON was living with his wife, HELEN HILL NELSON, in Portland under the names GORDON and KAY PARKER. He was known in the Underground as BOB MASON. They disappeared from their apartment in Portland around June 4th, leaving their car and some personal effects. HELEN notified employer that her husband had a job in California.

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Rudrow [Signature]

(1) Nelson [Signature]
(2) Clark [Signature]
134-7-1121

MEMO, SAC
APC:pag

HELEN HILL NELSON, was., HELEN MAY HILL, HELEN MAY TACKETT, MRS.
ROBERT RYAN, JOAN RYAN, KAY VIVIAN PARKER

Description: White
Born 1-21-11, Ferndale, Washington
5'2"
130 lbs.
Brown hair
brown eyes
medium complexion
wears glasses

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[REDACTED]
Born: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 185 lbs.
Hair: Light brown
Occupation: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Born: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Female
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: 130 lbs.
Hair: Dark
Occupation: [REDACTED]

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DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 7/7/55

^{ASAC}
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Seventy-five dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 75.00), which money is to be paid by me on 7/7/55

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Wilson
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 5/2/55

Period Covered by Payment 6/1-30/55

Authorization Checked gm

Check Number 721-66

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 7/8/55 Item 21

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APPROVED:

W. M. Whelan
SAC

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Office Memorandum

United States Government

TO : SAC (24. Clifford)
FROM : SA R. H. Nelson
SUBJECT: SF 1740-5 (134-7)

DATE: 6/23/55

CI. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ F.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 5/26/55, 6/2/55, 6/17/55, 6/24/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

See 134-7A

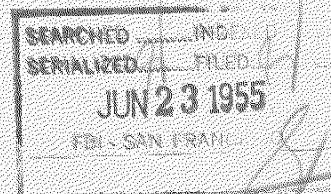
PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: 6/6/55 Positive

PERSONAL DATA: 5/26/55 stated going to Fishers Tourist for Rogers Meet. - will submit written report.

Paid \$62.50 on 6/2/55
RATING Good
COVERAGE Good - PAPA + CP

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-17707)

6/15/55

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SIDNEY ROGERS

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5/26/55

5/30/55

RICHARD H.
NELSON

[REDACTED]

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In connection with the above document, a portion of this report is devoted to the Palo Alto Peace Club Picnic, 5/29/55.

The following report was received from the informant:

"Thursday, May 26th. [REDACTED] had a few people at her house to meet and talk to Sidney Rogers in the hopes of forming a committee to try to raise money for his broadcast. He had a young man with him whom I understand is the co-ordinator of all such committees around the bay, I do not remember his name. The others at the meeting were Doris Dawson, David Allen, Carl Prussian, [REDACTED] and a new man named Sid Simon. I have never heard of him before but he seemed to know Doris, [REDACTED] and Sid Rogers and his friend. The group was not too optimistic but promised to try to raise 75.00 per month by September. I don't know where it will come from. Sid Rogers friend told how things are organized in Petaluma. They have one finance committee which gets donations from whoever they can and then kind of divide it up. Petaluma and that territory must be quite a busy place! [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had together asked about twenty people but we were the only ones who showed up. The next day I was at Isobel's and was telling her about the meeting and she said that what we needed was a set up like they have in Petaluma. Then she explained the set up as it had been explained the nite before. I asked Isobel if she knew who Sid Simon is. She said that she wasn't sure. I said that when I first saw him I thought it was [REDACTED] He has come here within the last six months from Berkeley and before that he said that he lived in San Jose. He offered to be the chairman of the committee.

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"Helen Manning has been talking to Isobel about her family troubles. She also told her that she was unhappy in the group she was in before the one she is in now. Isobel told me that Carl Manning has a health problem

RHN:EMD
cc: [REDACTED]

- (17) 100-34773 [REDACTED]
100-33801 (Doris Dawson)
100-33866 (David Allen)
134-7 (Carl Prussian)
100-32969 [REDACTED]
100-21548 (Sid Simon)
100-30622 (Valeda Bryant)

- 100-26361 (CP Sonoma County)
100-27438 (Isobel Cerney)
100-35053 (Helen Manning)
100-32403 (Carl Manning)
100-33837 (PAPC)
100-9884 (Holland Roberts)
100-10835 (John Stapp)
100-40769 (UN Peace Petitions)

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"and she finally told me what it is. The poor guy has a, she said, mild form of epilepsy. No wonder he doesn't want to be alone with the children while Helen is running around getting un-frustrated! I told Isobel I couldn't understand these young mothers who got frustrated being with their small children.

"Spent the afternoon at the Peace Club picnic. They had quite a turn out. Mostly the same old crowd. Holland Roberts asked me to talk to some one named John Stapp I think the name is. Must be the one in the city who has charge of the petitions. I gather from talking to him that he has charge of the bay area. He asked me if we were getting many here and I said that I didn't think so. He asked me if there were any activities on the campus and I said no. I said that the profs. were not inclined to sign anything and the students didn't seem interested. Then we went over and talked to Doris Dawson who seems to be the one in charge if anyone is. He did not seem to want to talk to [redacted] I think he just wanted to talk to party people so he must be one of the flock.

"Tuesday is County Com. at my house

"Next Saturday evening I have to take the Folkooffs up to the city to the reception for Holland Roberts at the Bellevue Hotel.

"Bumped into [redacted]'s husband on the street yesterday and he wouldn't speak to me. I am certainly dying of curiosity about them.

"Enclosed find latest Flashlight. Picture by you know who! I must send a copy to my brother. It will burn him up."

In the above report informant refers to Isobel, this is Isobel Cerney. The above Peace Club picnic was held at Hidden Villa Ranch, Los Altos, California. VALEDA is VALEDA BRYANT, who is active in many CP fronts, but who is not a CP member. Reference to FLOKOFFS is to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac FOLKOFF. Reference to [redacted] and [redacted] is not pertinent. Furnished with the report was the June 1955 issue of Flashlight, publication of the PAPC. Informant's note on this publication was to the effect that [redacted] was the writer of the feature article in this issue "Knowledge for Destruction."

RECOMMENDATION: File.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35423) DATE: 6/13/55 DATE 11-08-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: PALO ALTO CLUBS, CP
IS-C

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. where Located
[REDACTED]	5/16/55 (flashlight) 5/17/55 (PAPC) 5/18/55 (CP)	5/20/55	SA RICHARD H. NELSON	[REDACTED]

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The following written report has been received from the informant:

"May 18th 1955

"Took [REDACTED] sister on the trip I mentioned. She is very pleasant to travel with. Not much of a talker. Her name is [REDACTED]. She does show interest in anything connected with atomic projects. Otherwise practically normal. Her interest in atomic projects may be due to having known the young man she mentioned.

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"Did not arrive in time to go to the county com. Monday evening. I did get to the Flashlight com. at the ROBERTS house about

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cc: [REDACTED]
100-33837 (PAPC)
100-33866 (DAVID ALLEN)
100-22992 (ALICE RICHARDS)
100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)
134-7 (CARL PRUSSIAN)
[REDACTED]
100-20587 (ESTHER GARDNER)
100-33673 (FLORA ROBERTS)
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)
100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)
100-14418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)
[REDACTED]
100-35053 (HELEN MANNING)
100-34771 (GELSIE BECKS)
100-36483 [REDACTED]
100-32403 (CARL MANNING)
100-26165 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)

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9:30 [REDACTED] DAVE ALLEN, ALICE RICHARDS, VALEDA BRYANT were the only ones there.

"Tuesday evening I went again to the ROBERTS to an exec. meeting of the Peace Club. Arrived about nine and CAROL PRUSSIAN was just leaving. The others there were [REDACTED] from Redwood City, ESTHER GARDNER, FLORA, DORIS DAWSON, LOIS FULLER, and VALEDA. The time was spent in planning for the Fair on the 29th. at Hidden Villa. I have to make the notices to be sent out. FLORA is very suspicious of [REDACTED]. I agreed with her. He was being an eager beaver about wanting to take charge of the mailing of the tickets. FRANK MANFREDI was there too.

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"This evening ELIZABETH NICOLAS came to see me. I am to see DORIS tomorrow morning to make arrangements for them to meet. It was to have [REDACTED] job DORIS is to be picked up on San Antonio Rd. ELIZABETH told me that [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] a note quite like the one I got from [REDACTED] saying that he was not going to be in the discussion group or do any more democratic party work. She (E.N.) said that some one was going to go to see them to try to find out what happened. I am dying to find out since I was with them the nite before and everything seemed the same as usual.

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"This evening we had our meeting at HELEN MANNING's house. GELSIE, [REDACTED] and HELEN were there. We met at her house instead of at mine. HELEN and CARL have been having trouble. HELEN brought it up at the meeting. He thinks she spends too much time with the youth recorder. I feel sorry for their children. They act as if they were nothing but a couple of balls and chains. I had a very hard time not to say just that.

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"/s/ [REDACTED] b7E

Informant orally furnished the following elaboration on this report:

In paragraph 2, she refers to "the county com.". This refers to a meeting of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP which informant missed.

In the same paragraph, informant mentioned "the flashlight com." This refers to the Editorial Board of the Palo Alto Peace Club which publishes a monthly paper called "Flashlight." The meeting referred to was of the Editorial Board held May 16, 1955 at 3891 La Donna, Palo Alto, the home of HOLLAND and FLORA ROBERTS.

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Informant advised that the meeting was held in the cottage on the property occupied by VALEDA BRYANT and that neither of the ROBERTS was present.

In the third paragraph, informant refers to "Tuesday evening". She explained this was a meeting of the Executive Board of the Palo Alto Peace Club held in the same place May 17, 1955. FLORA mentioned in this paragraph is FLORA ROBERTS.

Paragraph 4 mentions a DORIS, who is DORIS DAWSON and this paragraph refers to arrangements for the next CP club meeting of ELIZABETH NICHOLS's, CP Club, [redacted] referred to in that paragraph is [redacted] also a member of that club.

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The last paragraph refers to "our meeting." This refers to a CP club meeting held at the home of HELEN MANNING on Xavier in East Palo Alto. Present were GELSIE (BECKS), [redacted] and HELEN (MANNING). This paragraph indicates that HELEN and her husband, CARL, are having domestic troubles, since CARL objects to her spending so much time as reporter for the "Pacific Youth Recorder", publication of the LYL.

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RECOMMENDATION: File.

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CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 6/2/55

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

sixty-two dollars, and fifty cents,

(\$ 62.50), which money is to be paid by me on 6/2/55

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Wilson
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 2/11/55
SFlet 5/2/55

Period Covered by Payment 5/1-31/55

Authorization Checked all

Check Number 680-11

Receipts Received yes

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APPROVED:

W. H. [Signature] Informant's File No. 134-7
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Office Memorandum

United States Government

TO : SAC (CH. Clifford)
FROM : SA R. H. Nelson
SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (134-7)

DATE: 5/25/55

CI. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 5/1/55, 5/8/55, 5/20/55 (tel.)

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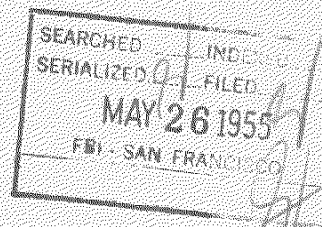
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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: 5/1/55 had advised attitude (at 6/1/55 meeting 5/6/55)
at field office - no document written report of same on 5/2/55
submitted written report RATING Exe
if close meeting COVERAGE Exe - C/P/S + CP
had no written note re 5/20/55 contact - he too busy that mite

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA (135-50)

DATE: MAY 24 1955

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

RE : PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Travis Air Force Base being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-50) reflecting this recontact.

In recontacting informants extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of this base as being any different than that of any other base, and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation.

Informant SF-1740-S

Date of Recontact 6/2/55

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12-2-55 (16-10-55)*

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-31012)

May 16, 1955

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

PAUL BARAN
SM-C

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[redacted] on April 25, 1955, furnished a written report which is designated [redacted]. Informant furnished background concerning this report orally which is set out to explain the report. Informant explained that PAUL BARAN has requested a passport to enable him to go to India to accept a job there. His request was turned down by the State Department and informant has advised that among the reasons for refusal were that he had conducted a Marxist Study Group in Palo Alto and had either assisted or been active in Palo Alto Peace Club, a cited organization.

The written report follows:

"April 21, 1955

"The Baran case was first brought to my attention Sunday, April 17 '55 by Doris Dawson. She told me that he had asked for an affidavit from the Peace Club stating that he was not nor ever had been a member of the Palo Alto Peace Club. She told me that [redacted] had called a special meeting of the executive com. to get them to sign an affidavit. She herself [redacted] was unable to attend. The exec. refused to take such action but did decide to get in touch with a lawyer about it. I gather that the objections were raised by Esther Cardiner and Carl Prussian. Monday Doris called me and asked me if I would go up with her and Lois Fuller to see the lawyer on the following Thursday. I said that I would. Wednesday evening I called on Mary Wilson to get her version of the story. She told me that he, Dr. Baran had asked [redacted] and [redacted] to give him a statement that they not he had organized a Marxist study group and had asked them to sign an affidavit that they were not members of the Communist

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cc; [redacted]

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100-33801(DORIS DAWSON)
100-33837(PAPC)
100-34773 [redacted]
100-20587(ESTHER GARDNER)
134-70 CARL PRUSSIAN
100-22170(LOIS FULLER)
100-33524(MARY WILSON)
100-30162(ELLIOT WILSON)
100-29694(H.B. FISHER)
100-9884(HOLLAND ROBERTS)
100-5542(BORNEY DREYFUS)
100-27438(ISOBEL CREEVEY)

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Party. Dick sent him a copy of the loyalty oath he had signed when he taught at San Francisco State for a short time. Elliot Wilson would not sign any statement. Then it seems that he was sent another letter in connection with his trying to get a passport saying that he was a member of the Palo Alto Peace Club.

"After talking to Mary Wilson I went, the same evening, to see [redacted] I told her that Doris had asked me to drive her up and I wanted to know more about it. So she wrote the enclosed statement which is a copy of the one she wrote, and asked me to give it to the lawyer.

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"This afternoon I went up with Lois Fuller and Doris to see the lawyer. Doris told me that Holland Roberts had said that he too would see the lawyer. The advice from the lawyer was that no affidavit should be signed. That it would do no good as it would not be believed and that it might do harm. That whoever signed it might lose the right to stand on the fifth amendment if the time ever came that they might want to use it.

"On the way to the city we discussed the situation and decided that he was either a plant or a dope. Mr. Dreyfus made the remark that a man with his background should have enough sense not to try to get a passport.

"I also had a discussion on Monday morning, April 18, with Isobel Gerney about it though at that time I did not know all the facts. She told me that Holland Roberts had wondered when he heard that Baran was leading the study group how a man in his position would do such a thing. A few years ago I heard him talk at the community center and I wondered then how he in his position would give such a talk. It is for these reasons that the Party members have decided that he must be a plant.

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"The [redacted] are very upset that the exec. com. will not sign an affidavit. They are personal friends of Baran's and were responsible for getting him to lead the study group.

"Baran in his letter to the club stated that if they did not sign the affidavit some member of the exec. would most likeley have to go to Washington if his case comes to trial which for some reason he seems to wish. We feel that that is a threat, a form of blackmail.

"I think I wrote you when Baran spoke at the community center. You might check back and see if it was the Peace Club or the IPP.

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"See enclosed copy of statement given to me by [redacted]"

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Attached to the written report was a copy of a note delivered from [redacted] to Attorney BARNEY DREXFUS concerning BARAN. This note reads as follows:

"April 21, 1955

"Some time ago Dr. Baran was accused of leading a Marxist study group. [redacted] and Elliot Wilson signed affidavits to the fact that they requested Dr. B. to give a series of lectures on current economics, all economic theories and their comparison the subject. Some time after these affidavits were sent off, Dr. B. recieved a letter from the passport division saying that his passport was being denied on the grounds that 1 (he was known to have made anti-American and pro-Soviet remarks, 2 (he has associated with known members of the CP, 3) he held a Marxist study group, 4) he was a member of the PAPC.

"My first reaction was that any member of the exec. as an individual having had close association with the Club could sign the requested affidavit. But the question soon arose that this might not be so, that an executive individual waive not only her right to refuse answering further questions (if they were asked) but the rights of other members of the exec, and therefore of the club as an entity. Or is there such a legal thing as the club being an entity?

"This raises a further problem. Last fall the membership of of the PAPC was dissolved, A group of people now ask persons to serve as a functional executive - this group of people being whoever attends regular meetings in response to exec. mailings. There are no dues. However during the time when we were a membership organization, Dr Baran was never a member and did not even make financial contributions. We all know this to be a statement of fact, pure and simple. It is believed, but not verified yet that he spoke once for the Club in the fall of '52.

"Naturally I am concerned vitally with what possibilities are in this situation for the exec. of the Club. But am equally concerned with the basic civil rights case involved in this. Dr. B. is charged with one gross mis-statement. We are in a position to refute that. I personally, would be willing to sign an affidavit to the effect. However, Dr. B. felt that in as much as my husband had already signed an affidavit, one from me would not look so good (in spite of the fact that 'they' know or could find out readily, since 'they' have my name in the PAPC questionnaire).

"I feel I must tell you what I know to be Dr. B's hopes. He is in Washington now hoping to acquire the services of the Paul Porter firm.

100-31012

RHW:jkd

He plans to present what affidavits he has and ask for a hearing before the Passport Division hearing board (or whatever it is called). He foresees 2 or 3 possibilities. The board might throw away the charges and give him a clean passport if not bill of health (he wants to go to India).

"In his denial of all the charges, he may be charged with perjury. He is inclined to think that the board may not want to charge him so, but understands that there is a legal 'gimmick' by which the issue can be forced. He is willing to go thru the fire of a perjury trial because the basic issues are so important, as of course you can readily see. The obtaining of the passport is a minor matter (tho of course getting it would enable him to take the job in India) Without knowing fully what it would entail Personally I would be willing to use my position and knowledge to help this cause (even if it meant being thrown out of the club on the basis of our bylaw to the effect that any action taken in the name of the club without consent of the exec makes me liable etc.). But of course I must know if I would be jeopardizing others in such an action. The ultimate weighing of 'others' versus 'issue' - well, remains to be seen. I would not take any action without being fully advised, and that is precisely the way Mrs. Bryant feels of course, her loyalty to 'others' being extremely strong. The fact that Dr. Baran is a personal friend puts me in a slightly different position.

"Dr. Baran will be returning next week, probably, and my husband believes that there is no need for anyone of the club to sign an affidavit until we hear from Dr. B or his lawyers. Dr. B may not even send a follow up to his original request to the club."

Informant further explained that the "executive committee" referred to in the report is the "executive committee" of the Palo Alto Peace Club. ELLIOT referred to in this report is ELLIOT WILSON. Informant advised she will follow this BAPAN matter and report promptly any further developments.

RECOMMENDATION: none

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(11-23-54)

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CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 5/8/55

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Fifty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 50.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/8/55

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11689

Signed: *Richard H. Wilson*
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 2/11/55

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-31012)

May 3, 1955

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

PAUL BAPAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

On April 18, 1955, a written report, designated [REDACTED], was received from [REDACTED]. This report reads as follows:

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"I went to see DORIS DAWSON this afternoon to tell her of the change in her group. She told me of a situation that has come up in the Peace Club which is rather funny, I think. It seems that PAUL BORAN asked someone on the executive com. of the peace Club to give him a letter stating that he has never been a member of the Club. I was not able to find out whom it was he wrote to. Anyway they called a special meeting of the exec. com. to discuss this. DORIS said that the one to whom he wrote expected no trouble about getting the consent of the ex. com. But there was trouble. I gather CARL PRUSSIAN pointed out to the ex. com. that it "

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CC:

[REDACTED]
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)

100-33837 (PAFC)

134-7 (CARL PRUSSIAN)

100-31773 [REDACTED]

100-32969 [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, SF (100-31012)
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON
RE: PAUL BORAN
SM-C

"it would not be a wise thing to do. If the time came when they were asked about membership and they then tried to deny that they could remember those who belonged there would be this letter about BORAN to prove that they could remember. DORIS and the member who wants the letter written are going to the city tomorrow to get advice from some one in the city tomorrow. I suppose it is one of the lawyers who told us what to do in the listing case. When I find out who the person is that DORIS is going to the city with I will let you know. My guess is that it is [REDACTED] DORIS is afraid that it is going to split the Peace Club. She couldn't tell me much as some friend was visiting her. DORIS does not want to write the letter. The reason I think that it is [REDACTED] is that they have always made a big thing of their knowing PAUL BORAN.

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"Speaking of the [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] told her that they are not going to ask [REDACTED] to the discussion group that [REDACTED] is organizing. [REDACTED] is always bring__ up the wrong ideas....too far left.

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"Monday morning..just had a phone call from DORIS. Her plans to go to the city have changed and she wants me to go with her Thursday afternoon. My guess was right. It is [REDACTED] and DORIS says she is getting very upset the longer nothing is done about it. I think it is going to be an interesting situation. [REDACTED] has been acting chairman of the Peace Club to help ISOBEL."

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Informant explained this report as follows:

TO: SAC, SF (100-31012)
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON
RE: PAUL BARAN
SM-C

Reference to the Peace Club is to the Palo Alto Peace Club.

The situation discussed in this report arose out of the fact that PAUL BARAN has been turned down by the State Department in his request for a passport enabling him to go to India to take a job there. Informant gathered that among the reasons given by the State Department for refusal of the passport was the fact that he had participated in activities of the Palo Alto Peace Club and had conducted a Marxist study group.

Reference to [] is to [] b6
[] is [] b7C

Informant promised to follow this situation in the peace club and report same promptly.

Informant could furnish no further information at that time.

RECOMMENDATION: NONE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (Att. Clifford)

DATE: 4/28/55

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ (S.I.) _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 4/6/55, 4/14/55, 4/25/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

See 134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: Paid \$50.00 on 4/6/55 - Receipt to Maggitt 4/7/55
Left advised ^{4/18/55} he has been taken into CP + assigned to club
This confirmed by [redacted] b7D

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)

DATE: April 20, 1955

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
IS - C

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On April 6, 1955 [redacted] furnished a written report which is filed in [redacted]. It is a list of the Communist Party clubs and members for the Palo Alto area as reflected in the recent CP re-registration data and is current as of April 5, 1955. The report reads as follows:

"April 5th, 1955"

"Revised list of the Communist Party Clubs in and around Palo Alto:

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1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-33765 (ED GERNEY)
1 - 100-27438 (ISOBEL GERNEY)
1 - 100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)
1 - 100-34164 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)
1 - 100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)
1 - 100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)
1 - 100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)
1 - 100-24017 (GRANK SCHNEIDER)
1 - 100-35132 [redacted]
1 - 100-35372 [redacted]
1 - 100-39293 [redacted]
1 - 100-35134 [redacted]
1 - 100-32403 (CARL MANNING)
1 - 100-36705 [redacted]
1 - 100-30169 (ELLIOT WILSON)
1 - 100-29068 (TED VILTFORT)
1 - 100-10881 (LOUIS BOGART)
1 - 100-33524 (MARY WILSON)
1 - 100-16351 (WALTER HANJU)
1 - 100-9538 (ALLEN ISAKSEN)
1 - 100-31466 (ED BECKS)
① - 134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)
1 - 100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)
1 - [redacted] [redacted]
1 - 100-1346 (TIGT FOLKOFF)
1 - 100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)

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1 - 100-34771 (GELSIE BECKS)
1 - 100-35053 (HELEN MANNING)
1 - 100-36483 [redacted]
1 - 100-39103 [redacted]
1 - 100-30635 (LYL)
1 - 100-32869 (P. A. PROF. CLUB)
1 - 100-21288 (CP SM CTY)
1 - 100-26419 [redacted]
1 - 100-26239 (MEMBERSHIP)
1 - 100-35423 (PALO ALTO CLUBS CO)

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MEMO SAC, SF (100-3730)
RHN:bjn

"Palo Alto Prof.

ED GERNEY
ISOBEL GERNEY
MIKE SHAPOVALOV
MARY SHAPOVALOV
HOLLAND ROBERTS
HARVEY RICHARDS

"Palo Alto City Club

GERTRUDE ADLER
FRANK SCHNEIDER
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"Democratic Club

[REDACTED]
CARL MANNING
[REDACTED]
ELLIOT WILSON
TED VELTFORT
[REDACTED]

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"Trade Union Club

MARY WILSON
WALTER HARJU
ALLEN ISAKSEN
ED BECKS
CARL PUSTAN

"Los Altos Club

ELIZABETH NICOLAS
[REDACTED]
IKE FOLKOFF
DORIS DAWSON

"East Palo Alto Club

This is to be formed
within the next week
or two.
GELSTE BECKS
HELEN MANNING
[REDACTED]

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"At the last county com. meeting held on April 1, 1955 [REDACTED] mentioned that his son [REDACTED] was in one of the clubs in San Jose. [REDACTED] is to concentrate on youth work working with HELEN MANNING."

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"/s/ [REDACTED] b7E

In the above note informant mentions a statement by [REDACTED] that his son [REDACTED] was in one of the clubs at San Jose. Informant stated that it was clear from [REDACTED] statement that he was identifying his son as a member of a San Jose CP Club active in youth work, probably [REDACTED] under the direction of HELEN MANNING. Informant thought his [REDACTED] work was centered at San Jose State College where CARL [REDACTED] is a student. Informant had no further information at this time.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-31482)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM-C

DATE: 4/19/55

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On 3/15/55 [REDACTED] furnished a written report
which is filed in [REDACTED]. It reads as follows:

"March 14 '55

"Last nite I took [REDACTED] sister to the
city to hear a book review at the Labor School. On
the way back she asked me where I work etc. and when
I told her she asked me if I could do her a favor and
look up the record of young friend of her's who was
here from Canada working for his PD in chem in '50 '51.
She said that she was always curious to know if he had
received his degree. He had been sent here by the
Canadian gov. to get his degree and was to return to
work on the atom bomb project there. He had told her
that he was to return to Canada to the Experimental
Station at Alberta and then was to be sent to another
station and finally to England but that he had never
left the Alberta Station and was now just a purchasing
agent there or something like that. I said that I would
see what I could find out. So she told me his name was
[REDACTED] I looked him up today and found that he
had received his degree and had rather good grades. But
I am going to tell her that I could not find his record.
I just thought I would let you know. I know nothing
about her but she seems to want to go to meetings. I
thought I would feel her out a little so I told her
about the [REDACTED] case of a few years back. She said
'wasn't he foolish to have said that he had been a party
member.' When I saw Isobel she told me that she was
here and would I go to see her and see that she got to
meetings while [REDACTED] is away. [REDACTED] has taken a trip to south

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CC: [REDACTED]

b6 100-27438 (ISOBEL CERNY)
b7C 100-1346 (INT FOLKOFF)
b7D 134-7 (CARL PRUSSIAN)
100-29725 [REDACTED]

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"America to be gone about six weeks. Flying. She is staying at his apartment while he is gone.

"My group is meeting at my house this Thursday.

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"I had to go to see Ike Folkoff to tell him and I asked him about Carl Prussian. I told him that [redacted] would most likely come to see him and ask him. Ike said that if he had been checked by the city and thru security he saw no reason not to ask him back in.

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/s/ [redacted]

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Informant on 3/15/55 advised she is not certain of the full name of [redacted] sister but will obtain same and will furnish any additional data she can obtain concerning her.

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It would appear that the above report contains information which should be furnished to [redacted] concerning [redacted] sister and concerning the [redacted] mentioned in the report.

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The report also refers to a meeting of "My group" This is referring to informants CP group.

Question concerning CARL PRUSSIAN relates to SF 1740-S who is being considered by the CP for readmission and [redacted] is [redacted] who is sponsoring PRUSSIAN'S readmission. Informant advised she had to contact ISAAC FOLKOFF at the request of Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP who is considering clearing PRUSSIAN for readmission.

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The informant could furnish no additional information at thistime.

LEAD:

Will follow with informant to obtain the full name and data regarding [redacted] sister, check the records of Registrar of Stanford University concerning [redacted] and thereafter consider furnishing this information to the Bureau for attention of Canadian authorities, in view of the fact that [redacted] is an SI card subject and his sister is apparently friendly with ISORSEL (GERMANY), another SI card subject.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-3730) DATE: 4/19/55
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
IS-C

[REDACTED] 3/10/55 3/12/55 R.H. NELSON [REDACTED]

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The following is an account of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the CP, Santa Clara County, held 3/10/55 at 2130 Staunton Court, Palo Alto.

"March 11 '55

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"We had the county com. meeting last nite but [REDACTED] didn't show up. Just [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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"We discussed the same old things. PW, defense drive. We decided to have some one from the city come down for a fund raising meeting. [REDACTED] suggested having some one named Micky. Do you know who he or she is? It is some one who is out on bail. She re--reported on youth work but said that she does not know too much about it now as Helen has taken over the job. Helen is as I mentioned working with [REDACTED] son.

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"We discussed Carl Prussian again. She and [REDACTED] had called on him but are still not sure so I suggested that [REDACTED] go and talk to Ike Folkoff.

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[REDACTED] brought up Matusow's book. He said we must

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CC:

[REDACTED]
100-26419 [REDACTED]
100-23999 [REDACTED]
100-29725 [REDACTED]
100-35134 [REDACTED]
100-35053 (HELEN MANTINE)
100-30635 [REDACTED]
100-39103 [REDACTED]
134-7 (CARL PRUSSIAN)
100-1359 [REDACTED]
100-27430 (ISOBEL CERNEY)
100-11673 (JONATHAN ROWELL)

100-36483 [REDACTED]
100-10081 (LOUIS BOGART)
100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)
100-33765 (ED CERNEY)
100-22992 (ALICE RICHARDS)
100-30622 ([REDACTED])
100-33673 (FLORA ROBERTS)

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"push it. He even suggested trying to sell it at the new Ford plant gate.

"It was decided that I should go to the April meeting at [redacted] house.

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[redacted] is now in charge of the trade union work.

"I had Isobel over for lunch today. She has the idea that she would like to go into business with me. I mentioned to her that I was thinking of putting in some Mexican craft work if I opened a shop here in the spring. That was enough for her. She is all ready dreaming of a trip to Mexico on a shopping trip. It might be interesting. Anyway while at lunch she told me of the woman in San Diego, Mrs. Schneider, I believe. She is very upset about it. It seems she stayed there when she was south. And she said that other visiting 'firemen' had stayed there. She is furious that she was allowed to stay there when they were beginning to suspect her. I asked her what made them begin to suspect her. It seems that it was due to the organizations she was in folding up or getting listed. Isobel went on to say that Mrs. S. seemed to be the most motherly, warm hearted woman. Not at all the type that one would suspect. Now she added 'I just can't trust anyone!' Then she said that Mrs. S.'s husband had an important job in the navy. I suggested that that alone should have made them suspicious. Poor Isobel. She will drop dead twice if she ever finds out about me.

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"When I called for her she was phoning lawyers in connection with with getting them to protest about the loyalty oath bill coming in Sacramento. She was calling for a lawyer named [redacted]. I asked her what had happened to JOHN ROWELL and she said that she did not know where he is living but that he left the cottage in a very filthy condition.

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"I called on the [redacted] this evening. They said they were certainly glad to get connected again. He said that he had belonged since '39 and she in the early fourties. I will have to get together with [redacted] and decided

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"where to place them. I think that he will go in [redacted] group and she in Gertrudes but am not sure. Isobel's group is very happy to have Harvey. She and [redacted] are going to stay at Alice Richards house while Alice and Harvey go east to see Alice's father who is very seriously ill. [redacted] is now with Flora and thinks she has sold her middle field house. Some one has put a deposit on it.

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"Isobel and [redacted] got the same kind of letter that I did from the For America group. She thinks it is some form of intimidation. I must admitt it is funny that they should send one to to Isobel and [redacted]. Maybe they are sending them to all IPP people.

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/s/ [redacted]

The informant on the same date furnished the following additional information:

The following are the full names of persons referred to in this report:

[redacted]

[redacted]
GERTRUDE (ADLER)
HARVEY (RICHARDS)
ED (CERNEY)
VALEDA (BRYANT)

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ISOBEL (CERNEY)

[redacted]
FLORA (ROBERTS)

The informant furnished considerable information concerning new addresses for SI card subject and the following will be of help in clearing this up:

The RICHARDS reside at [redacted] Palo Alto, and this therefore, is the temporary address of ISOBEL and ED CERNEY.

VALEDA BRYANT is now living at FLORA ROBERTS home

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED] b7D
FROM : SA [REDACTED] b6
DATE: April 7, 1955
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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF CS SF 2115-S*
(Lot No. 11, K1 through K106 obtained on 3/9/55)

It is noted that the photographs in Lot No. 11 were inadvertently numbered K 1 through K 106 although they are not duplicates of photographs in Lot No. 1 of material furnished by this source, and should not be confused as such. In the interests of proper continuity, future material received from this source will be designated Lot No. 12 and photographs will begin from K 1482 which should have been the first photograph in Lot No. 11.

There are attached to this memo, and to be considered a part of the memo, photostatic copies of photographs of material relating to Communist Party District 13 matters and members thereof, furnished by CS SF 2115-S*, which source has furnished reliable information in the past, on the above date. (Documentation not necessary.)

These photostatic copies are for filing in the case files of the individuals and organizations concerned therein.

The numbers appearing in the upper right-hand corner of each photostat represent the numerical order in which they were received.

The source in this case has access to the effects of [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED], San Francisco, a member of the CP State Security Review Com- b7C
mission in District 13.

The original photographs of this material received from CS SF 2115-S*, as well as the developed film, will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [REDACTED] b7D

So long as this source is known to be active and information from it is used in an investigative report or is disseminated in any fashion, the name and address of the custodian of this material should not be revealed, and every precaution should be taken to protect the source. Where the information should be reported and it is not possible to paraphrase it in such a manner as to fully cover the source, a cover memo should accompany the report requesting that the Bureau not disseminate it. An analysis of this material can be found in chronological order in [REDACTED] b7D

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6-28-53

Summary of Political Activity

1931-1953

1. ¹⁹³¹1931- Chairman Wayne ^{Chm} Chapter National Student League. Leader of strike against Tuition Plans. Participated in Ford Hunger March. Student Delegate to Harlan Kentucky during minor strike. Left the University in Senior Year. Joined the Party.
2. ¹⁹³²1932- Went to Flint Michigan as section organizer. Organized Party and unemployment mass demonstrations. Organized meeting on Scottsboro Case. Hospitalized after release from jail. Returned to Detroit.
3. ¹⁹³⁴₁₉₃₈ Went to District Training School on Trade Unionism. Worked at Briggs, unit organizer. Unsuccessful strike helped organize Auto Union, A.F.O.P. Worked at Packard. Unit organizer. Successful strike. Mechanics Educational Society. Worked at Plymouth Motors Unit organizer. Elected progressives to the Company union, which later affiliated to the C.I.O. Worked at De Soto. President of the De Soto Local, U.A.W. C.I.O. Participated in Sit Down Strike. Member of the National Negotiation Committee which settled strike. Resigned as local President and from employment at De Soto at Party request for harmony with concave.

4. 1938-1940

Party Section Organizer West Side + Rouge Plant. Disagreed vigorously with District leadership on the Union Policy. Removed as Section Organizer and assigned to work with the Democratic Party. Chaired 13th Congressional District of Democratic Party. Constant meetings with District Party leadership, but not attending or assigned to any unit. Wife had rheumatic fever. District Leadership approved going to New Mexico for her health. Was there until War broke out and settled in California. Was not active in Party during period 1940-1953. Active when able in many Progressive groups during this period. Worked as metallurgist, carpenter, shoe clerk, drug store clerk, etc. etc.

The above is a very broad incomplete summary. Have been jailed a dozen or so times.

5. Association with F.B.I. - During my 2 year stay in New Mexico I was visited by them. They wanted to know what the hell I was doing in New Mexico and to get ~~the hell~~ out of the state. I told them nothing. Lost 5 consecutive

jobs, whereupon, I left the state. They have not bothered me since then; the outbreak of the War.

I wish to repeat the fact is that I can do what I can within my power, in an organized and well directed manner against the impending threat of fascism and war and for the ultimate triumph of Socialism in our time.

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CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 4/6/55

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Fifty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 50.00), which money is to be paid by me on 4/6/55

to SF1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled _____

CP USA; IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

R. Nelson

Authority (Date) SFlet 2/11/55

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Authorization Checked Yes

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Receipts Received Yes

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APPROVED:

W. M. Whelan
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100-1-94

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (Ed Clifford)

DATE: 3/24/55

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/2/55, 3/22/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

Re 134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: Paid \$50.00 on 3/2/55 Receipt to Maggatha 3/4/55
Tel. 3/22/55 re info yet from Charles. 3/13/55 he planned to say
cant see me that week but should be free next week.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ***** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)
FROM : RICHARD H. NELSON, SA
SUBJECT: CP SANTA CLARA COUNTY
IS-C

DATE: 3/20/55

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[REDACTED] 2/25/55 3/1/55 RICHARD H.
NELSON [REDACTED]

The following report has been received from the informant:

"Feb. 26 '55

"County Committee meeting at [REDACTED] s Friday
Feb. 25

[REDACTED] Elizabeth
Nicholas, [REDACTED] (Santa Cruz), [REDACTED] Oleta Yates and [REDACTED]

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"Members dropped were [REDACTED] (for family
reasons) [REDACTED], and some one named [REDACTED]

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ccs:

[REDACTED]
100-29725 [REDACTED]
100-23999 [REDACTED]
100-35134 [REDACTED]
100-14118 ELIZ. NICHOLAS
100-1359 [REDACTED]
100-17111 [REDACTED]
61-4114 OLETA YATES
100-26419 [REDACTED]
100-4476 [REDACTED]
100-1313 [REDACTED]
100-34627 [REDACTED]
100-20108 HATVEY RICHARDS
100-10881 LOUIS ROGART
100-36483 [REDACTED]
134-7 KARL PRUSSIAN
100-21285 CP SANTA CRUZ CTY
100-21284 CP MONTEREY CTY
100-21288 CP SAN MATEO CTY
100-25347 POLITICAL ACTIVITY
100-28062 IPP
100-34515 [REDACTED]
100-37122 [REDACTED]

100-31012 PAUL BAPAN
100-33524 MARY WILSON
100-19824 [REDACTED]
100-20132 [REDACTED]
100-30619 CP UNDERGROUND
100-650 RICHARD GLADSTEIN
100-34022 NCPC
61-390 CJS
100-39900 LMFL DISC. GROUP
100-5896 PAS
100-27747 ORGANIZATION

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"Transfers were Harvey Richards, and Louis and [redacted] Also I think we will be taking in Carl Prussian, at least [redacted] said it was up to us.

"Party structure was then discussed/ There is to be set up a co-ordinating com. In connection with the county com. This committee is to work with the party members who live in places like Santa Cruz and Monterey. This method is being used all over the state. Its purpose is to keep closer touch with those counties who have not enough members to have a county com. Santa Clara is to have Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Mateo. The first meeting is set for April 17 at Paula's place in Santa Cruz. Elizabeth is to be chairman of this com. The matter of her taking over the county chairmanship was not mentioned and [redacted] talked about trying to find a job around here. He is looking for one that will not take him six days a week. He wants a five day job. So it looks as if for the time being anyway he will stay on. It may be due to Elizabeth's health. She looks as if she might have had TB. I took her home from the meeting and we had a very friendly old times talk.

"The polotocal situation was then discussed. The work in the dem. party and sending delegates to the party meeting on March 17. Where ever that is to be. Oleta said it was necessary to get the conference to take a position of peace. She also said that we should begin to think about candidates for the '56 elections. The IPP was discussed. Her statements confirmed my feeling that the state com. drew up those resolutions which were passed at the meeting I attended in the city and at Fresno. The National Gaurdian is now in the doc house because of the McManus article. [redacted] brought up the matter of [redacted] and how unhappy he is over the situation. So it was decided to keep some type of organization going. [redacted] is to try to get them to organize around the California Legislative conference, [redacted] and [redacted] are not party members.

"The defense drive was then discussed. We have raised so far 371 out of a quota of 5000. We are to try to have a house party and have one of the defendants present to raise some more money.

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"The PW sub. drive was also discussed. The usual ideas were brought up. We are not doing so well. As soon as the subdrive is over the financial one will start.

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[redacted] brought up a security situation. It seems that Paul Boran was turned down when he tried to get a passport. One reason was that he had had a discussion group here. Mary Wilson told [redacted] and [redacted] told [redacted]. So [redacted] is to find out who went to the group in the hopes of finding who might have told. Also [redacted] was here to pick up her papers and she told me that now the party feels that the FBI is going to be more active. Since the epidemic of recantations the feeling is that the higher-ups are beginning to realize that the FBI can handle it best. It is too bad that the higher-ups have been so dumb. The party is setting out a pamphlet on the gov. witnesses,

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"Sunday morning [redacted] came by. He now has the pink slip for the car and it is now signed. They now want to sell the car for anything they can get. I told him I would see what I could do and he should try too. He said that if I could sell it to give him the money and he would take it to [redacted]."

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The informant, on March 2, 1955, advised that the above meeting was held at the home of [redacted], Secretary of the CP, Santa Clara County, and that [redacted] lives at Rancho Gabriel, Pike Road, Saratoga. The informant stated that this was a meeting of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP and present in addition to the members of the Committee were [redacted] and OLITA YATES from the State Committee.

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It was determined through this interview that her reference to [redacted] is to [redacted] and that her reference to [redacted] was to [redacted]. It was the informant's understanding that [redacted] had to drop out of the Party because of the objections of his wife and was unable to suggest the reasons for the dropping of [redacted] and [redacted].

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Her reference to HARVEY RICHARDS and [REDACTED] meant that transfers into the CP Santa Clara County had been received by the County Committee and that these people were to be placed in clubs in Santa Clara County.

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Her reference to PRIESTIAN meant that the State Committee of the CP had approved his re-admission into the CP and that when he would be taken in was a matter for the County Committee.

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The informant was of the opinion that he would be re-admitted since [REDACTED] has spent considerable time recruiting him.

The above report concerning party structure, the informant explained, meant that ELIZABETH NICHOLS is to meet with the Santa Clara County Executive Committee and is to be chairman for the CP's of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Mateo Counties. The informant advised that the first meeting to begin this plan is to be held April 17, 1955 at the home of [REDACTED], near Santa Cruz.

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Her reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] and the discussion group mentioned is a Marxist discussion group previously reported by this informant.

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Her reference to [REDACTED] refers to a situation previously reported fully by this informant in which [REDACTED] had stored a car formerly used by the CP underground in the informant's garage.

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Furnished with the above report and appropriately initialled by the informant was the following literature:

A letter on CLS stationery dated February 19, 1955 from [REDACTED] concerning "International Women's Day" and announcing a program under joint sponsorship of the CLS and RAS to be held March 5, 1955 in San Francisco.

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A leaflet issued by the CLS announcing a series of discussions on Negro Culture in the U.S. to be held during February and March at the CLS. It announced the instructors at these discussions.

A leaflet announcing a March 11, 1955 meeting of the Santa Clara County discussion to be held at 669 Wildwood Lane, Palo Alto. (It is definite that this discussion group is identical with the group formerly termed Employment Discussion Group and a copy of this memo is designated for that case file.)

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A leaflet announcing a victory dinner and forum to be held March 13, 1955 at CLS under the sponsorship of the Spanish Refugee Appeal and the CLS.

A CLS leaflet captioned Deadlock in Asia and Europe - How to Break it, announcing a two day program on UN to be held March 11, 1955 sponsored by the NCPC and the CLS.

These leaflets are retained with the informant's file under the above file number.

The informant had no further information at this time.

Recommendation: None.

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(11-23-54)

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DATE 3/2/55

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Signed: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

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APPROVED:

Wm. H. Nelson
SAC

134-7-89

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

MAR 2 1955

TO: SA Nelson
FROM: SAC
RE: CURRENT SECURITY INFORMANTS AND SOURCES
Re: SF 1440-S
SF File 134-7

The following information is urgently needed for immediate use by the Applicant, Security-C and Espionage Squads. Please fill this in and return to Supervisor CLIFFORD within five days.

1. ORGANIZATIONS HE WAS, OR IS, MEMBER OF AND CAN GIVE INFORMATION RE MEMBERSHIP OF OTHERS:

A. ORGANIZATION CP PLACE DETROIT FROM 1935 TO 1938
B. CP San Jose County 1955 to Date
C. PAPC " 1954 to Date 1954
D. IPP " 1954 to Date
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F.
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H.
I.
J.
K.

2. ORGANIZATIONS HE REPORTS ON (WHERE HE IS NOT MEMBER OR ORGANIZATION IS NOT MEMBERSHIP TYPE.)

A. ORGANIZATION _____ PLACE _____ FROM 1955 TO Date
B. PAPC San Jose County
C.
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TO : SAC

(C. H. Clifford)

DATE:

2/27/55

FROM : SA

R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT:

SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 1/27/55 (tel), 2/3/55, 2/27/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

See 134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____

Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

paid \$50.00 on 2/3/55. Receipt to Maggall 2/4/55 -
Tel. 2/27/55 that he met 2/25/55 with CP members re
his application for membership. He planned 2/26/55 - said will get
together next week.

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TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES
FROM: SAC
SUBJECT: SF-1740-S

DATE: 2/14/55

Re: SAC LETTER 55-13 (B)

The above SAC Letter requires that all Security Informant files be reviewed within one week and a letter submitted to the Bureau in each case with a recommendation whether to continue the informant.

You are requested to review the above file immediately and submit a rough draft letter no later than Thursday, 2/17/55, pointing out any weaknesses that the informant has or may have and any safeguards you have placed into effect to insure that the informant will not be a security problem or cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

Your rough draft will be checked by the SAC, who must initial the outgoing letter.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and route the rough drafts to Supervisor CLIFFORD or FLETCHER no later than Thursday, 2/17/55.

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134-7-85

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-29068)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
RE : TED VELTFORT
SM-C

DATE: 2/8/55

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[REDACTED] Moose meeting 1/28/55 RICHARD H. [REDACTED]
372 Kingsmountain
Road, Woodside
1/17/55 NELSON

CP Club Chairmen's
meeting 1/21/55
at 71 Morton Way
Palo Alto

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[REDACTED] PW
meeting 1/24/55
at [REDACTED]
Los Altos

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GCS: [REDACTED] 100-39103 [REDACTED] b6
100-22169 FRANK L. FULLER 100-2924 ARCHIE KLANG b7C
100-31678 OLIVE MAYER 100-23192 ELEANOR KLANG b7D
100-33524 MARY NELSON 100-36705 ED ROSS
100-35134 [REDACTED] 100-39293 [REDACTED]
100-19942 [REDACTED] 100-33673 FLORENCE ROBERTS
100-20108 HARVEY RICHARDS 100-9884 HOLLAND ROBERTS
100-9538 [REDACTED] 100-30116 LYNN CHILDS
100-33765 ED CERNEY 105-1075 SYLVIA POWELL
100-25794 GERTRUDE ADLER 100-3730 CP SC QTY.
97-27 PW
100-31466 ED BECKS
100-23395 [REDACTED]
100-32969 [REDACTED]
134-7 KARL PRUSSIAN
100-33837 PAFC
100-29725 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
100-33801 DORIS DAWSON
100-33866 DAVID ALLEN
100-29694 [REDACTED]
100-30622 VALEDA BRYANT
100-22992 ALICE RICHARDS
100-32403 CARL MANNING
100-35053 HELEN MANNING
100-20587 ESTH R GARDNER
100-6623 PHIL GARDNER

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SF 100-29068

The following report has been received from the above informant:

"Jan. 26th.

"I have been trying to find time to write you for the last week and just haven't had time till now. TED VELTFOOT has a job in some engineering firm in Berkeley. He starts on the 1st of Feb. and if the job works out he plans to move up there in March. He did not tell me where he is going to work. But for the time he is planning to live up there during the week and come here on week-ends. FRANK FULLER (San Jose) is going to take over his shop.

"I heard that the meeting at which [redacted] talked at OLLIE'S on the 16th. was well attended despite the bad storm. MARY WILSON told me that she spoke on education in the Soviet Union and showed some films from there.

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[redacted] told me that [redacted] belongs to some scientific club at Stanford. I do not remember the name but I suppose you know about it. He also gets some publication on atomic science.

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"It seems that HARVEY is still looking for some one to translate Portuguese. ALAN ISAKSEN is now trying to find see one. He thinks he has. He says that some young man who is a [redacted] has a wife who speaks the language.

"[redacted] MARY WILSON and ED CERNLY were at the Chairman's meeting on Friday, the 21st. GERTRUDE thought it was to be at my house. We discussed the PW sub. drive and the emergency defense fund. [redacted] is trying to start a delivery service for those who can't receive the PW thru the mail. She wants some of us to take turns delivering the papers every day! She tried to get CARL MA NING to take care of it. He would be the director and see that every one deliver when it is their turn. He said he would if he could be

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relieved of trying to organize an East Palo Alto Democratin Club.

"ED BLOCK is not going to deliver the paper to [redacted] at Hank's office. Also he has not attended any meetings of his new group. I am supposed to go and talk to him.

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[redacted] is still circulating all over the place. He is doing some work over near the new Ford Plant in connection with the housing situation.

"CARL PRUSSIAN is working with the Peace Club. [redacted] gave it to him as an assignment and I checked with MARY WILSON who said that he is doing very well.

"I had dinner with FLORA the other nite. FLORA is neither a gossip or a talker.

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"I saw LOUISE and she was very upset she said because she had a letter from her sister in which her sister called her a Communist. Monday nite was the North meeting at DORIS house. To my surprise there were quite a few people there. Of course mostly the same old ones. But there were some from San Jose whom I didn't know. The AILLENS were there and [redacted] which rather surprised me. They wont take the paper. [redacted] ALICE [redacted] and her mother., the MANNINGS, the GARDNERS, [redacted] [redacted] S son and a few of his friends, ED CERNEY (he went with me) [redacted] the KLANGS and the ROSSES and MARY WILSON. After the meeting at DORIS' we went to the WILSONS for a little more talk. Oh yes [redacted] came later.

"Friday nite is a pot luck at Forresters Hall in Redwood city. HARRY WARD will speak.

"I have to go to see FLORA this morning. I think she wants to talk about getting up a meeting for the defense fund. Something HOLLAND wants. I don't see why they don't get tired of so many meetings!

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"Sunday I am going to Fresno to the IPP State Executive Board at the Hotel Sequoia. Well it will be a nice ride. I am going with [redacted] and [redacted]. I had a card from LYNN CHILDS about it today.

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"I am going to try to go to Los Angeles on the 5th. after the CC meeting. I feel that I should not miss that.

"ED CERNEY told me that SYLVIA POWELL is now working part time at Ollie's shop.

The informant on January 28, 1955 telephonically furnished the following in clarification of this report:

The informant feels she will be able to learn the present employment of VELTFORT in Berkeley and this matter will be followed with her and an FD 122 submitted.

Her reference to FRANK FULLER is to FRANK L. FULLER. She refers to a meeting addressed by Mrs. MOOSE. She advised that this was a meeting sponsorship of which she did not know, held January 17, 1955 at the home of OLIVE MAYER, 372 Kingsmountain Road, Woodside, California. The informant did not attend this meeting and obtained her information from MARY WILSON.

Her reference to [redacted] and [redacted] is to [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] HARVY is HARVEY RICHARDS. She refers to the "Chairman's meeting" and explained that this is a meeting of the chairmen of each of the five Palo Alto Clubs of the CP and the meeting was held January 21, 1955 at the home of MARY WILSON, 71 Morton Way, Palo Alto. [redacted] is a member of the Santa Clara County Committee of the CP and it was clear to the informant that [redacted] [redacted] is attempting to devise a secure system for personal delivery of the PW.

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She stated that [redacted] indicated that CARL MAJNING had declined to take the job as director of this delivery service because his mass organizational work is the organizing of an East Palo Alto Democratic club.

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Her reference to "HANK'S office" is to the office of

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SF 100-29068

Dr. HENRY MAYER in Redwood City where MARY ROSS is employed as a therapist. According to the informant, she had wanted her PW delivered to her at this office and a request had been made to ED BECKS who handles a PW route at Redwood City to handle this.

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Her reference to [] is to [] and she was unable to furnish particulars of this work he is doing at the "new Ford plant" in Malpitas and her reference to the peace club is to the Palo Alto Peace Club.

The informant explained that [] had assigned CARL PRUSSIAN to work in the Palo Alto Peace Club. Her reference to FLORA is to FLORA ROBERTS, wife of HOLLAND ROBERTS. []
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She speaks of "the north meeting" and the informant explained that this was a meeting for the benefit of the PW held January 24, 1955 at the home of DORIS DAWSON, 97 East Portola, Los Altos and addressed by JOSEPH NORTH.

The following are the full names mentioned in this report as attending this meeting:

The ALLENS (DAVID []; VALEDA (BRYANT); ALICE (ALICE RICHARDS); []; the MANNINGS (CARL and HELEN); the GARDNERS [] and ESTHER [] informant described her as the wife of former sheriff of Santa Clara County and the first name [] was suggested to her as she thought that this was the name of [] son of [], secretary of the CP Santa Clara County; []; the []; the ROSSES (ED and BELIE ROSS); the WILSONS (ELLIOT and MARY); []

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The portion of this report devoted to the IFP state executive meeting at Fresno indicates she will go with [] and []

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Her reference to the CC meeting is to the Santa Clara County executive committee meeting of the CP. Her reference to "OLLIE'S shop" is to the business conducted by OLIVE MAYER known as Product Design, the address of which is 2796 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. The informant could furnish no further information at this time.

RHN:maj
SF 100-29068

Recommendation:

The agent to whom SYLVIA POWELL is assigned should verify her part time employment at Product Design, 2796 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

The reporting agent will follow with [REDACTED] to determine the new employment and part time residence in Berkeley of TED VELTFORT.

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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(\$ 50.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2/3/55

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for information concerning the case entitled _____

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson
Special Agent

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Check Number 510-19

Receipts Received yes

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APPROVED:

William M. Lechman
SAC *ccm*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM....UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-39900) DATE: 2/3/55
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION GROUP
IS - C

The captioned organization has been described by [REDACTED] as a Communist organized and controlled group seeking to penetrate and control the Democratic Party through furnishing leadership from the CP. b7D

On January 22, 1955, a report was received from [REDACTED] concerning an interview informant had had on January 20, 1955, with [REDACTED] a member of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP. This is a written report and may be found in [REDACTED] It reads as follows: b7D

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CC:

[REDACTED] b6
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100-32969 [REDACTED]
134-130 [REDACTED]
134-7 (Karl Prussian)
100-31466 (Ed Becks)
100-1313 [REDACTED]
100-23999 [REDACTED]
66-3181 (Bertha Lampkin)
100-26419 [REDACTED]
100-33801 (Doris Dawson)
100-1346 (Isaac Folkoff)
100-35134 [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, SF (100-39900)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION GROUP
IS - C

"Jan 21, 1955

"Long Sad Story as told by you know who!

"Last nite [redacted] had dinner with us and stayed with me while JOE went to Bldg. Trades. [redacted] come by to leave this message for VAN - I asked if [redacted] could attend the next meeting of that large discussion group and he told her 'no' - flatly and didn't explain. I gave him an argument and he said he was against it but 'I'll see.' After he left she said 'he sure exposed himself as hes no reason for knowing who I am.' She was shaken up - I wasn't bothered.

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"The three of us discussed KARL PRUSSIAN. I didn't know he had been fired from Westinghouse and was working as a carpenter in San Mateo County. I said he should clear into Palo Alto Local 668 and [redacted] said, As far as he could see P.A. Local was much better off than any of the others around here and he was needed elsewhere. (My guess: KARL is in the union group ED BECKS was assigned to - KARL likely is trying to get into Menlo Park or R.wood City Carpenters Union to work and is to 're-enchant' ED BECKS) KARL is to join the discussion group. [redacted] mentioned KARL the other day - said he hoped to see more of him as he was a good man - that KARL and MANFREDI had the same background, youth movement, Communist Party, etc). Anyway, [redacted] only stayed a few minutes - I said [redacted] and I didn't have the T.V. on because 'I Led Three Lives' wasn't on - we kidded but [redacted] seem to lose his smug-I'm-at-ease air and 'blurted' out - 'I Led Three Lives In Los Altos.' I don't get it - [redacted] and I wondered about him - we have before. No visible means of support - hes a tight man with a dollar - he hasn't any fear of embarrassing his father in his sensitive position. And - hes just too good to be true! Maybe he figured it poor taste to kid about it. (DORIS D. said the person writing the script must have their tongue in their cheek as its so fantastic and far from the way Partymembers react - I felt like telling her F.B.I. 'friends' didn't walk straight from a C.P. meeting to the nearest pay phone to call an agent either.) I'd

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like your reaction to this - its as near 'flustered' as I ever seen him. [] said Thank the Lord I started it - shes scared to death of him. (Like I used to be of [])

[] told us at dinner there had been a County Committee meeting and [] was panned for what he said at that meeting last Friday nite. I had just finished telling her he was going so far to the right he was worthless - she said she's heard all about it and explained. I asked who raised the question - she said [] talked about it - she didn't know who else might have been disturbed by it. So, [] must be on the County Committee. Wasn't it nice I caught the same slip on []'s part? I must react like one of them. I asked if he mentioned my part of it - said he didn't mention anyone but []

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"She said Registration of the party was completed and the committee very disturbed because of just one negro - said that must be ED - she said thats what she figured. Said [] was after ISOBEL to try to recruit Mrs. LAMPKIN again - Mrs. L. had attended a peace club meeting at WILSONs and slept thru it. We agreed at this stage the party had nothing to offer negros - even ED would be better out of the party. She says hes about decided the party wants him because his skin is black - for no other reason. She thinks he offended now that hes getting wise. Hes on the brink - thats for sure. [] says [] and DORIS attitude towards negros is stupid and as long as the party uses such a line they won't get them in. I told her [] and the Mexican would have been shouted down if they had been white but was let run on and say thing because they wanted them on any terms. We both said its amazing more negros haven't taken advantage of the party and make a good thing out of it.

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[] said DORIS' attacks on anyone are personal rather than political and she was going to talk to IKE about the things DORIS may have told him about me. I said I wished she would as I felt like I was on a sport with him. She agreed - none of DORIS' talk against me had been proven or was logical.

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TO : SAC, SF (100-39900)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION GROUP
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[] mentioned there was another member of the County Committee around here now and [] hung out there. I couldn't ask 'other than []' or 'what happen to []'. Has the County Committee enlarged again? Would it be []? She spoke of his keen nible mind and he seemed to 'line up' with [] the other nite?

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"I heard [] tell IKE t'e party here had no new recruits, had lost some and the only replacements were transfers.

"She said last nite the BECKS long ass'n. with [] and DORIS had been disastrous! We asked [] to have other liberals contact us at the convention in Riverside in March. He said he'd see but it was too dangerous. I also asked [] - she said it wouldn't be safe.

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"This is enough for now."

Informant telephonically furnished the following additional information:

The full names of the persons named in the above report are as follows:

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"Large Discussion Group" (EMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION GROUP)
IKE (ISAAC FOLKOFF)
(FRANK) MANFREDI
DORIS D. (DAWSON)
ED (BECKS)

[]
ISOBEL (CERNEY)
MRS. (BERTHA) LAMPKIN
[] (should be [])

TO : S C, SF (100-39900)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION GROUP
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[redacted] Informant's reference to the [redacted] is to [redacted] and [redacted] and not pertinent here.

Furnished with this report was a note initialed by informant addressed to [redacted] and signed [redacted] Informant advised that this note was left by [redacted] for [redacted] advising him that the next meeting of the Employment Discussion Group was to be held February 8, 1955, at 8:00 PM at the Retail Clerks Union in San Jose.

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Informant could furnish no further information at this time.

Recommendation: None.

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TO : SAC

(att. Clifford)

DATE: 1/25/55

FROM : SA

R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT:

SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 12/25/54, 1/7/55, 1/15/55 (we need to contact her again)

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: 12/25/54 contact - no info

Info rec'd 1/7/55 Paul

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (134-7)

DATE: 1/13/55

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

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SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

SF 1740-3 on 1/7/55 advised he has received a letter from an old friend of his named NED BRISKIN. He knew BRISKIN years ago in Detroit. He advised that BRISKIN has never been connected with the CP or any related organization and would be, if anything, a strong anti-Communist. He advised that this letter indicated that BRISKIN recently obtained informant's address from informant's father in Detroit. He wrote the informant telling him that he, BRISKIN, has been asked by the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington to serve without pay as an expert witness because of his experience in magnesium metallurgy in helping the Government prepare its case in defense of a suit alleging infringement of "Pidgeon's patents in the Ferrosilicon process." He asked that if informant could recall anything concerning this process from his Ford or Kaiser employment which would be of help, BRISKIN would appreciate his comments.

BRISKIN indicated that this was unofficial inquiry. He indicated that all he, BRISKIN, was getting out of the deal was experience in patent law. He stated that he would, if informant wished, approach the Department with a description of informant's experience with this process, if informant would like to serve as consultant. The informant advised that the questions BRISKIN asked are questions easily answerable by the metallurgists at Kaiser's and are matters which would be known to Government scientists and experts. He believes he could contribute little or nothing to the Government's defense, but would, of course, be willing, if needed. He stated he has no wish to leave California and go to Washington as an expert and, in fact, believes he could contribute very little. He asked how BRISKIN's letter should be answered and was instructed to follow his own wishes in the matter. He stated he will advise BRISKIN he knows nothing of value that is not already in possession of the Government and has no wish that BRISKIN furnish his name to the Department of Justice.

In view of informant's statements concerning the above, and his status as an SI, this is being recorded by memo for his file and no further action is contemplated.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-3730)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: CP SANTA CLARA COUNTY
IS-C

DATE: 1/19/55

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On 1/4/55, the following miscellaneous information concerning the CP in Santa Clara County was received from [redacted]. It is filed in [redacted]. The report reads as follows:

"Jan. 2nd, 1955

"Isobel mentioned that a transfer should come thru should come thru, she hoped soon, for a Mary and Allen Ross. They are living, she said on Louis Rd. They both have good jobs and she is quite excited about their being here. She also told me about some of her experiences in China. She was made chairman of one of the committees. She said that letters were sent to the Peace Conference by Holland Roberts, [redacted] Paul Robeson and one or two others that I don't remember requesting that she chair the com. I will have to try to get the name of the com. if I can. There was a letter to the c.c. from [redacted] requesting to be dropped. He gave the reason that he felt he could do better work alone. A letter also from Carl Prussian asking to be taken back in, reason he could do better work in the party!

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[redacted] mentioned to me that there is so a special work being carried on in Eureka. Very hush hush. She mentioned it to me when I told her that Walter Boye was going there to look for a job. She was quite upset when I told her.

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CC.

[redacted]
100-27438 (ISOBEL CERNEY)
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)
100-1313 [redacted]
134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)
100-35134 [redacted]
100-21282 (CP HUMBOLT COUNTY)
100-25082 (WALTER BOYE)
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)
100-4476 [redacted]
100-29725 [redacted]
100-INDEX (SAN JOSE PROF. CLUB)
100-11873 (JONATHAN ROWELL)
100-33837 (PAPC)

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"Mary Wilson reregistered Harju. [] is not going to reregister.

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"There is a group in San Jose which [] refers to as the professional group.

"Isobel also told me that Holland wants all of Jonathan's friends to try to help him get on his feet again and so save him for the party. She also told me in connection with the China visit that Joe Starobin showed white chauvinism while at the meeting and that she gave him "Hector's pup" (my expression) for it. She discussed it with others and they agreed that when he got home he would certainly be straightened out. She feels that he has been."

Informant orally furnished the following information in clarification of this report:

ISOBEL (CERNEY) mentioned a transfer for a MARY and ALLEN ROSS. Informant explained that this was a CP transfer and informant believes that ISOBEL was in error and actually referred to a transfer recently received in Palo Alto for BELLE and ED ROSS. The above names are being indexed, however. Informant explained that ISOBEL's discussion of her experiences in China, as mentioned above, relate to her attendance at the Chinese Peace Conference which has been reported in CERNEY's file. Her reference to the "c.c." is to the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP, and the above report indicates that [] (not []) had submitted a written request to the CP that his membership be dropped for the reason stated in the above report.

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Regarding the information furnished by [] in the above report, informant stated that there is a secret CP project being carried on in Eureka, California, and that [] a Palo Alto Communist is in Eureka and involved in that work. [] was distressed when she learned that [] is going to Eureka to look for a job because the CP feels that [] is extremely indiscreet and possibly an FBI stool-pigeon. Her reference to [] is to []

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who at meetings of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee, has spoken of a San Jose Professional Club. Informant stated that this is a CP club similar to the Palo Alto Professional. It is being recommended that an index file be opened on this San Jose club.

Her reference to HOLLAND is to HOLLAND ROBERTS, who has urged that all of JONATHAN (ROWELL's) friends try to help him get on his feet again in order to save him for the CP. Informant noted that ROWELL has been drinking heavily and has been separated from his wife and involved with the wife of another CP member.

Furnished with this report was the January, 1955 issue of "Flashlight" appropriately identified by informant and an invitation to a PAPC meeting, 1/8/55 at 71 Norton Way, Palo Alto, at home of ELLIOT and MARY WILSON. A note on this invitation reflected that the feature of the meeting was a satire on MC CARTHY, the tape for which was made by OSCAR MEYER. Also furnished was a leaflet signed by the Santa Clara County CP which was to accompany mailings of "The American Way," the program of the CP of the United States. Informant's note was to the effect that this leaflet was written by a San Jose CP group and that the leaflet was given to informant by [REDACTED]. These leaflets and this report are retained in informant's file under the above file number.

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Informant could furnish no further information.

RECOMMENDATION: NONE.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-33837)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB
IS-C

DATE: 1/18/55

Identity of Source	Date of Activity	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located	b6 b7C b7D
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Panel Member)	1/11/55	1/12/55	R. H. NELSON	[REDACTED]	

The following report of the regular monthly meeting of PAPC held 1/11/55 at the Palo Alto Community Center was received from the above CS. This meeting featured a speech by FRANCES TANDY speaking on behalf of the Peace Committee of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Her topic was UMT, and he found her talk not objectionable. He stated that her statements might be the statements of any person who opposes UMT, and he found little CP line in the talk. He noted that PAPC has passed resolutions against UMT and thought that they had utilized the services of TANDY as a respectable means of supporting their opposition to UMT. She emphasized the evil of teaching young men to kill and the evils of regimentation as represented by Army training and pointed out that UMT interrupted their lives at a very crucial time. He stated that he believed no one could take offense with the type of talks she made nor could it be termed subversive. She stated that the following were present: VALEDA BRYANT, DORIS DAWSON, MARY WILSON, [REDACTED] JAMES HUNTER, ED IREIS (from Santa Cruz), KARL PRUSSIAN, and a young man from Stanford who accompanied MARY WILSON (established through interview to be [REDACTED]).

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100-30159 (ELLIOT WILSON) b7C
100-33524 (MARY WILSON) b7D
100-23845 (FRANCES TANDY)
100-35002 (PEACE COMMITTEE OF
ALAMEDA & CONTRA COSTA COs.)
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)
100-34773 [REDACTED]
100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)
100-31482 [REDACTED]
100-37122 (JAMES HUNTER)
100-34515 (ED IREIS)
134-76 (KARL PRUSSIAN)

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He described several other persons as present but they could not be identified. He estimated about twenty were present. He stated that BRYANT announced that the Stockholm, Sweden Peace Conference in May was an important event and hoped that a representative from PAPC might be sent.

DORIS DAWSON announced that she and [redacted] and WILSON were pushing a "National Guardian" meeting to be held in April of this year. It was announced that HARRY S. WARD will speak at a PAPC sponsored meeting 1/28/55 at Sunnyvale, Calif. DAWSON announced that letters opposing UMT, using the material appearing in a Santa Cruz County Peace Council letter, would be sent to Congressman and urged further that the audience write their Congressman opposing NATO.

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[redacted] stated he has noted that the Peace Club are frightened and that they have really calmed down. He stated that there used to be a considerable amount of CP literature circulated at their meetings whereas now there is little literature given out and it is often innocuous. He noted that since reorganization of the club, the speakers inadvertently refer to "members" of the club and that they promptly correct themselves. He noted that a call for dues was made and that the wording was promptly changed to request donations. [redacted]'s notations in connection with this meeting were furnished and are retained under the above file number. He also furnished the following literature obtained at this meeting:

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- 1) The January, 1955 issue of "Flashlight."
- 2) Invitation received in the mail to a PAPC party to be held at the home of the ELLIOT WILSONs, 71 Morton Way, Palo Alto, January 8, 1955
- 3) Invitation received in the mail to a PAPC meeting at the Palo Alto Community Center, 1/11/55 to be addressed by FRANCES TANDY
- 4) Leaflet circulated at the above meeting by TANDY and issued by the Peace Committee of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This is retained in source's file under the above file number.

RECOMMENDATION: NONE.

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SA RICHARD H. NELSON

PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB

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[REDACTED]	11/9/54	11/10/54	RICHARD H. NELSON orally

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On 11/10/54, [REDACTED] advised he attended a meeting of the PAPA held 11/9/54 held 11/9/54 at the Palo Alto Community Center. He stated that the discussion at this meeting largely centered on the new Constitution of the club. He advised that the discussion was led by ISORHEL CERNY and stated that the persons for whom copies of this memo are designated, were recognized by him in that meeting. He stated that the principle concern of this club is security since it has been designated by the Attorney General as subversive. They have attempted to reorganize the club so that no stigmas are attached to the individual members. They have sought legal advice and advice from persons who are members of other organizations and have finally arrived at a new constitution which is to proclaim that there are no members. It is understood that there will be a group of possibly three Executive Board members and a president who will assist while she occupies that office. ISORHEL CERNY is the president and is authorized to sign correspondence of that group as such.

He furnished a draft of the constitution of the club. It is retained in [REDACTED], and reads as follows:

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"CONSTITUTION

1. The name of this organization is Palo Alto Peace Club.
2. This club consists of an Executive Committee and those who support its work.
3. Object: The object of the club shall be to seek and promote peaceful solutions to international tensions and to help establish conditions that will strengthen peace in the world.
4. The work of the club shall be supported by contributions.

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[REDACTED]
100-30622 [REDACTED]
100-27138 (ISORHEL CERNY)

100-31182
100-31773
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(SF 1740-5)

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"donations at public meetings and by benefits and publications.

5. No individual or group of individuals may take any action involving the name of the Palo Alto Peace Club without the approval of the Executive Committee.
6. The officers shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such others as the club may recommend. Each officer shall serve for a term of one year.
7. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers. It shall have power to act for the club at all times and to fill vacancies in the Committee.
8. Action in the name of the club shall be recommended to the Executive Committee by majority of those present at any meeting called by the Executive Committee.
9. Candidates for the several offices shall be selected by a nominating committee of 5 from the Executive Committee and 2 from those who support its work. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at least one month before the election meeting in the fall of each year. There may be further nominations from the floor. It shall be a general policy not to give responsible offices to new supporters.
10. The procedure for amending this constitution shall be as follows: After discussion by the Executive Committee, and before the meeting is officially opened, a copy of the proposed amendment shall be put in the hands of all those present. It shall be fully discussed at such meeting and then a vote shall be taken. A two-thirds vote will be sufficient and necessary for a recommendation to the Executive Committee."

Informant stated that the club appears generally formed and that except for a few extremely old people who did not participate and whose names he did not know, the above is the hard core of this group who continue to run its affairs. He stated that ORRERY suggested that letters be written to the editor of the "Palo Alto Times" for publication in the Forum Column answering any and all attacks on the Peace Club which appear in the paper or on the radio.

Informant was interviewed at length and could furnish no further information.

Recommendation: None

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 134-7

DATE: 12/27/54

FROM : SA E. Nelson

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR
PAYMENT TO INFORMANT

The sum of 50.00 is requested to be paid by
me on 1/2/55, 195, to K. Prussion, SF 1740-S
(Informant's name and symbol)

_____ for the purpose of securing information needed for official
use in connection with the case of CP USA; IS-C SF 100-11889

The reason for the payment is as follows:

for services and expenses incurred in furnishing info re above

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TO : SAC

C.H. Clifford

DATE:

12/10/54

FROM : SA

R.H. Nelson

SUBJECT:

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. SF-1740 P.S.I. _____

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12/9/54, 12/23/54 (He is very on location)

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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and left 12/9/54 - Receipt C. [redacted] 12/10/54

C.I. [redacted] has met + can contact Capt.

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TO: SAC (100-30619-Sub X)
FROM: SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON
SUBJECT: REPORTS OF CS SF 2151-S*
(Lot No. 5, Y503 through Y577)

DATE: 12/10/54

There are attached to this memo, and to be considered a part of the memo, photographs or photostatic copies of photographs of material relating to Communist Party District 13 matters and members thereof, furnished by Confidential Source SF 2151-S*, of known reliability, on 11/29/54. (Documentation not necessary.)

These photostatic copies are for filing in the case files of the individuals and organizations concerned therein.

The numbers appearing in the upper right-hand margin of each photostat represent the numerical order in which the photographs were received. Each subsequent lot will be numbered consecutively after the preceding one.

The source in this case is close to OLETA YATES, San Francisco, Organizational Secretary, District 13, CP.

Original photographs of this material received from CS SF 2151-S*, as well as the developed film will be filed as a bulky exhibit in 100-30619 Sub X 1B5 maintained for the present in Room 469. Eventually they will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [REDACTED] b7D

Distribution of the photographs is shown on the backs of the originals in 100-30619 Sub X. Generally a copy has been designated for the files on all persons named who live in the San Francisco area. Where the subject lives in, or the subject matter refers to, another office, that office will have been sent a copy.

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cc: [REDACTED]
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Dear Mickey:

I have had a request from Santa Clara County to trace a statement for reapplication that was given to John Stapp about two years ago concerning Erkl Prussian. We would greatly appreciate it if you would ask John what he recalls of this document. Whether it was destroyed, forwarded, or what.

Have heard no word from L.A. re the matter we were working on together in committee and have sent them two reminders. Hope to get an answer to one of them before too long.

Best regards,

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PS: this document was given to John by [redacted]

1. Cannot recall this name
2. There were several - I think 2 in number - reapplications that were not accepted for lack of a statement. These were returned for statements.
3. The only reapplication from S.C. that I recall was for a woman. This was turned in but the ^{was} ~~was~~ not accepted at that time.

John

ask the way

Will will
green tree

Juanita Parker
114 Keisling
Valencia

Flander
5-6671

highway #1 to Rockaway Beach
V. [unclear] there

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

(Det. Clifford)

DATE: 11/30/54

FROM : SA

R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT:

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. SF1740 P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 10/26/54, 11/4/54, 11/24/54

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(Det. He's busy
I will call when we
get together)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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PERSONAL DATA:

Det. Clifford 11/4/54 - Receipt



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TO : SAC 134-7

FROM : SA Nelson

The sum of 50.00 is requested to be paid by

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use in connection with the case of CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

The reason for the payment is as follows:

for services and expenses incurred in furnishing info re above

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SAC (100-3730)

RICHARD H. NELSON, SA

CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
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The following report has been received from informant:

SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT FROM WHOM FURNISHED	FILE #
[REDACTED]	11/3/54	11/6/54	RICHARD H. NELSON	[REDACTED]

"Nov. 6th

"Things got crossed up yesterday. I stopped in to see [REDACTED] yesterday morning to tell him that we would not meet at BOB's house but would meet at his instead as [REDACTED] was going to have to work and [REDACTED] said to put it off a week as he too had to work. So I called [REDACTED] and then it dawned on me that we couldn't get in touch with [REDACTED] from Santa Cruz. So I stopped at [REDACTED] to tell her it was off and then went on down to BOB's but his car wasn't there so I went to a phone and called him up again but he was out so I guess he went over to [REDACTED] to find [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] is going to have a bit. And next week we can't get together on Friday because both IRL and I have chairman's meetings.

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CC: [REDACTED]

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100-26119
100-23999
100-29725
100-1359
100-35131
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)
100-31166 (ED BECKS)
100-30771 (GELSTE WEG'S)
100-30622 (VALERIE WEG'S)
100-32969 [REDACTED]
100-22992 (ALICE HIGGINS)
100-1316 (ISAC FOLKOFF)
100-30736 (Mrs. ISAC FOLKOFF)
100-17 (KARL BRUSLIN)
100-33837 (FAC)
100-27138 (ISACEL GEFREY)
100-9684 (HOLLAND FOLETTIS)
100-27170 (LOIS FULLER)
100-17551 (FRANK I. FULLER)

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Memo SAG
JEN:bas
SF 100-3730

"This morning DORIS called me and asked me to come to see her. It seems that ED BECKS had a letter from LEO dunning him for a \$34.74 bill he owes the PW for his week-end bundle order so ELSIE came down to see DORIS about it, quite upset I gather, so DORIS called me. Tomorrow I have to go to see ELSIE and make her feel better about the situation. I am going to suggest that their bundle order be a country responsibility.

"DORIS also told me that tonight [redacted] would be there with his recording of the Canadian play which I told you about. Then she asked me to go to the POLKOFFs to ask them to come. So I did. Then I just got home when she called me to ask me to pick [redacted] up on the 12:20 train at California Ave. I did. ELLIOT WILSON was to have picked him up but couldn't. I have just returned from DORIS's after the recording. ELSIE, DORIS, ELLIOT WILSON, the POLKOFFs, CARL PHUSSION, [redacted] and a couple named [redacted], I think, were there. The [redacted] couple are [redacted] DORIS from San Francisco and he had phoned them as soon as he got into S.F. this morning. I do not know the first name but they live in S.F. near S.F. State. [redacted] asked them if they knew the president and they said "So you mean BECKMAN?" and he said "yes that is all I want to know." So that was that. [redacted] is to be in San Diego on the 26 of Nov. he told them. He is not in a car this time. He left his car in Easton I believe. He has a new one. A Dodge. The Nash he had he says was a lemon.

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"The recording was of a play which was put on by the CBC and it was about McCarthy. Quite amusing. DORIS said that it took him a week of string pulling to get the recording. He is very pleased to have it. He says it is the only one in the country.

"After the recording I had a talk with [redacted] and Carl and DORIS about the proposed change in the Peace Club set up. It seems that CARL was the first one to raise a question about the advisability of sending out the letter which I gave you and that was why it was changed. Then today [redacted] went to see [redacted] and asked him for legal advice and he was against the entire thing and said that it was not a wise thing to do. He said that the letter as it first stood was very bad that it could be said to be an attempt to break the law legally or something like that. So [redacted] is in a stew. It is too late not to bring it up as the letter has gone out. So CARL said he would suggest to table it for further consideration.

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Memo SAC
RIN:bas
SF 100-3730

"At the Tuesday meeting. It would be good to have the Tuesday meeting covered for sure. It seems that the idea was rejected by ISOBEL and as I said, with the advice of HOLLAND. I think that VALERIE feels that her idols have let her down. She is going to try to get more advice tomorrow.

"CARL has lost his job at Westinghouse. He doesn't seem too worried about it.

"Tomorrow I am going to go to see ISOBEL and CELSIE for some silly reason I thought I was going to have a nice quiet week-end to work around the house and try to get it a little fixed up.

"DORIS also told me that LOIS FULLER and FRANK will most likely move to Reno in the summer as FRANK has perfected some new gadget to hold flares for cars when they have accidents and that some man in Reno is putting up the money and wants it made in Nevada because of the tax situation. The telephone co. is interested in it. She also said that LOIS is still going to the opera. To my surprise DORIS does not believe in such things.

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"s/s [REDACTED]

"I remember the words which Mrs. BRYANT used now. She said that the change in constitution could be construed as a clear attempt to circumvent the law and that in itself was illegal. I think that is what [REDACTED] told her. Then she added 'That is what it was for!'"

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Informant was interviewed concerning this report and the following is set out to further clarify:

The meeting she refers to in paragraph 1 is to a meeting of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP. It was to have been attended by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. In this same paragraph a reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] and the sense of this paragraph is that on the coming Friday or 11/12/51 [REDACTED] and informant are to meet with the leaders of the CP CLS in the Palo Alto area in what is known as the Palo Alto City Committee of the CP.

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SF 100-3730

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In the second paragraph she refers to DORIS (DANSON), who is a member of the CP Club of ED and GELSIE BECKS. This paragraph indicates that [REDACTED] has demanded payment from BECKS of a bill they owe for the PWA he distributes on his route.

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In the third paragraph she speaks of [REDACTED] who is believed to be identical with [REDACTED] a New York subject, who conducts lectures throughout the country and who has been at Palo Alto and Los Altos before.

As indicated in paragraph three, a group met at the home of DORIS DANSON, 97 East Portola, Los Altos on 11/6/54 to hear Wm. talk and the accompanying recordings. The following are the full names of persons described in this paragraph as present: [REDACTED], (ad. and 155. 15.20) POLKOP, identity of [REDACTED] is unknown.

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The information contained in paragraph five concerning the PAFG has been previously reported by this informant. It relates to a change in the organization of PAFG, the change being suggested by HOLLAND ROBERTS and ISABEL CERNETI. As previously explained by the informant, the club is not to maintain membership lists in the future and is to be run by a group of three persons constituting the Executive Board. If they are called in to court under this arrangement they can truthfully testify that they do not know the membership of the club.

The letter referred to by informant is a letter sent to the former members explaining the new organizational set-up.

The last paragraph of this report beginning, "I remember the words," is relative to the advice Mrs. POLKOP received from Attorney [REDACTED] and indicates that these opinions were made by the Peace Club "to circumvent the law." Informant could furnish no further information at this time.

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RECOMMENDATION: None

11/12/54

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
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[REDACTED]	10/27/54	11/1/54	RICHARD H. NELSON (orally)	

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The following report has been received orally from informant:

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[REDACTED]
100-17111 [REDACTED]
100-1359 [REDACTED]
61-1114 (OLETA YATES)
100-23999 [REDACTED]
100-29725 [REDACTED]
100-26419 [REDACTED]
100-35134 [REDACTED]
100-35132 [REDACTED]
100-26239 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-21288 (CP, SAN MATEO COUNTY)
100-21285 (CP, SANTA CRUZ Co.)
100-23935 [REDACTED]
134-7 (CARL PRUSSIAN)
100-6985 [REDACTED]
100-35419 [REDACTED]
100-22989 [REDACTED]
100-29068 (TED VELTFORT)
100-40024 [REDACTED]
100-36705 (ED ROSS)
100-30169 (ELLIOT WILSON)
100-9538 (ALLEN ISAKSEN)
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)

100-39293 (BELLIE ROSS)

[REDACTED]
100-33886 [REDACTED]
100-33837 (PAPC)
100-30589 [REDACTED]

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134-7-68

To: SAC
From: SA R. H. NELSON
Re: CP, SAN MATEO COUNTY

Informant was present on 9/27/54 at a meeting of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP held at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Saratoga, California. Informant identified [redacted] as chairman of the CP, Santa Clara County. Present were [redacted] and OLETA YATES from the State Committee of the CP, and Santa Clara Executive Board members [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] talked on re-registration and announced that it would begin on November 15, 1954. She stated that the registration this year would be on a slightly different basis and designed to give maximum security to members of the County Committee. She stated that during this re-registration the question - how long in the Party - will not be asked. Re-registration is to be accomplished by members of the County Committee going to the individual members of the Party clubs they handle and obtaining the data which will be turned into the County Committee direct. It will not come through club officers to City and County Committee officers as before. Each member is to be given a pep talk and time is to be spent with those members who are worried over security, jobs, or the new legislation. This legislation is to be explained to them and it is to be pointed out that it is not illegal to belong to the CP even though the party itself is outlawed. It is to be explained further that only top officers of the CP are in danger of arrest and that thereafter the Party will immediately seek to have a test case which will suspend operations until it is tested for constitutionality. All of this is designed to reassure the membership so that they will not drop out.

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OLETA YATES mentioned that a woman named [redacted] who heads the Party in Santa Cruz County, has had no contact in recent months and is feeling isolated. She has asked if she could sit in on Santa Clara County Executive Board meetings and the State has approved this and [redacted] is to attend the next meeting. Informant did not know the last name of [redacted].

Examination of the SI for Santa Cruz County indicates that a [redacted] is active in Santa Cruz County and on the belief that this refers to [redacted], a copy of this memo is designated for her file. Informant will get a look at [redacted] at the next meeting and confirm or deny this identification.

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To: SAC
From: SA R. H. NELSON
Re: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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[redacted] asked OLETA YATES if [redacted] could be brought back into the CP, describing him as "a good guy" who has been very active in Democratic Party work and who is very "well developed politically." OLETA asked why he was out of the Party and was told that he had had to sign a loyalty oath as an employee of the city of Palo Alto. OLETA answered that he definitely could not be brought back because the Party does not want the Government to be able to charge it with suborning perjury.

[redacted] remarked then that they "would have to drop a member in San Jose." Informant could furnish no enlightenment on the identity of this member. [redacted] then asked OLETA if KARL PRUSSIAN had been cleared and OLETA answered "something about Detroit." Informant stated that because of general conversation at that moment she could not determine whether OLETA was saying that he had received a bad recommendation from Detroit or that he had not yet been cleared through Detroit.

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[redacted] at this point mentioned that they should take back into the CP a man who operates a book store in Sunnyvale or Mountain View. He wrote the name on a piece of paper and handed it to OLETA and informant was able to observe only that the last name began with K.

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Since [redacted] known to have been active in Communist affairs, operates a book store in Sunnyvale, it is presumed that this reference was to [redacted] and a copy of this memo is designated for his file.

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OLETA YATES and [redacted] commented on this individual that "he is a good guy" and that he should be brought back into the Party.

The matter of [redacted] transfer was discussed with OLETA and she stated that she will take the transfer to Berkeley to effect [redacted] readmission into the Party. At this point [redacted] commented that [redacted] is familiar with [redacted] work and will vouch for her. [redacted] also stated that she can vouch for [redacted]

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To: SAC
From: SA R. H. NELSON
Re: CP, Santa Clara County

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[redacted] brought up with OLETA the allegations that are gossip in the Party to the effect that TED VELTFOORT's new wife had Nazi connections while in Germany. At this point [redacted] interposed that he has heard that and checked on it, and that VELTFOORT's wife (maiden name [redacted]) is alright.

Informant advised also that the Palo Alto City Committee has decided that ED ROSS will be assigned to a CP club with ELLIOT WILSON and TED VELTFOORT.

ALLEN ISAKSEN, WALTER HARJU, MARY WILSON, and BELLE ROSS will comprise another CP club in Palo Alto.

Informant learned [redacted] and [redacted] s new address, stating it is [redacted] in Mountain View.

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Informant stated that the PW Committee of the CP will meet next Thursday, November 4, 1954, at 2130 Staunton Court, Palo Alto, and will be attended by [redacted] and [redacted].

Because of the addition of a new member to the County Committee, the next County Executive Committee meeting of the CP will be held this coming Friday, November 5, 1954, at the home of [redacted] San Jose. At this meeting they expect to elect a new area organizer to replace the former area organizer who handled finances and sustainers for the County. Informant believes on the basis of several conversations at the County Committee meetings that [redacted] of Cupertino was the former area organizer. She believes definitely that [redacted] is a CP member because of the manner in which she is referred to by trusted comrades. She knows that the recent area organizer had to resign because of an operation and knows that [redacted] recently had a major operation.

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Informant stated that at a recent meeting of the Flashlight Committee of the PAC held October 31, 1954, [redacted], DAVID ALLEN, VALETA BRYANT and [redacted] were present. The new issue of Flashlight is to carry an article by ALLEN on Africa and an article on a topic unknown to the informant, but written by [redacted].

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Informant could furnish no further information.

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RECOMMENDATION: Verify the above address of [redacted] and [redacted] and submit FD 122's.

FD 235

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 134-7

DATE: 10/27/54

FROM : SA R. Nelson

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR
PAYMENT TO INFORMANT

The sum of 50.00 is requested to be paid by
me on 2/10/64, 195 , to K. Prussian, SF 1740-S
(Informant's name and symbol)

for the purpose of securing information needed for official use in connection with the case of CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

The reason for the payment is as follows:

for services and expenses incurred in furnishing info re above

Authority (Date) SFlet 5/19/54

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-33837) DATE: October 22, 1954
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB
IS - C

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Where Located
[REDACTED] b7D	10/12/54	10/12/54	SA R.H. NELSON (orally)	

The following report of the regular monthly meeting of the PAPC, held at the Palo Alto Community Center 10/12/54, was received from the above informant.

The meeting was addressed by PHILIP S. MAC DOUGAL, and it was on the subject of the H-bomb. It followed the CP line concerning the injuries to the Japanese fishermen resulting from H-bomb tests in the Pacific, and spoke of the indignation of the Japanese people over the incident. It urged control of the H-bomb and disarmament. Thereafter, ALICE RICHARDS spoke on the Brownell Bills, stating that it was the conclusion of the conference she had attended that this is not a law outlawing the CP; it was aimed at labor unions and peace clubs. She urged that the hearers write their Congressmen.

The informant identified the following persons as present at this meeting: MARY WILSON, FRANK SCHNEIDER, MIKE SHAPOVALOV,

RMH:rat
cc:

100-27438 (L. GERNY)	100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)
100-33524 (M. WILSON)	100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)
100-33673 (FLORA ROBERTS)	100-34773 [REDACTED]
100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)	100-25132 [REDACTED]
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)	100-21680 [REDACTED]
100-20537 (ESTHER GARDNER)	[REDACTED] (OLIVE MAYER)
100-31482 [REDACTED]	100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)
100-22992 (ALICE RICHARDS)	134-7 (KARL PURSSIAN)
100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)	

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LOIS FULLER, VALEDA BRYANT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OLIVE MAYER, GERTRUDE ADLER, KARL
PRUSSIAN and a new member, last name [REDACTED]

The informant stated that the following have been elected officers in the PAPC and that all were present at this meeting, other than FLORA ROBERTS:

President	ISOBEL CERNEY
Treasurer	MARY WILSON
Secretary	FLORA ROBERTS
Recording secretary	VALEDA BRYANT
Program Chairman	DORIS DAWSON
Publicity Chairman	ESTHER GARDNER
Member of the Executive Board	[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

None.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 10/22/54

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

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DATES OF CONTACT: 10/1/54, 10/12/54, 10/21/54

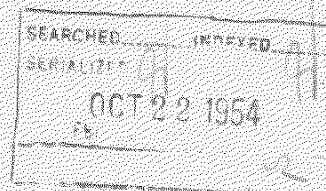
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FD 235

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 134-7

DATE: 9/24/54

FROM : SA Nelson

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR
PAYMENT TO INFORMANT

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(Informant's name and symbol)

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TO : SAC (Mr. Clifford)

DATE: 9/24/54

FROM : SA R. J. Anderson

SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. 1740 P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 9/1/54, 9/15/54, 9/21/54, 9/22/54

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SA RICHARD H. NELSON

PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB

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[REDACTED]	8/10/54	9/5/54	R.H. NELSON	[REDACTED]

Informant submitted a written report of the regular monthly meeting of PAPC held 8/10/54 at the Palo Alto Community Center. It reads as follows:

"Present:

MARY WILDS

Mr. PRUSSIAN
Mr. MANFREDO
DORIS DAWSON
Mrs. MEGGS

Mrs. FULLER
Mr. FALKOFF

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"AGENDA

[REDACTED] gave the financial report. Asked for SIDNEY ROGER money.

"VALIDA BRYANT read an "open letter to the President" sent to the Palo Alto Times in the name of the club. She apologized for this (it being sent in the club's name) but there had been a slip-up somewhere. It was supposed to have been sent as an Executive Board letter, as the club had not voted on it. The letter asked that China be admitted to the U.N. - that such incidents as happened there recently could be settle in the U.N. if she were a member - instead of being a threat to peace.

RHN:jsl
cc: [REDACTED]

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100-32660 (F. MANFREDI)
134-7 (K. PRUSSIAN)
100-33801 (D. DAWSON)

100-22992 (A. MEGGS)
100-31482 [REDACTED]
100-34773 [REDACTED]
100-22170 (L. FULLER)
100-1346 (I. FOLKOFF)

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"The picnic at the MAYERS' was announced. Members were asked to bring food. VALEDA gave cards to people to with names of persons who might come listed asking that those people be telephoned and reminded of the _____ and also that they had transportation.

VALEDA announced that the Friendship Book, We Pledge Peace, was being sold at a reduced rate and took orders for it.

"ISOBEL CERNEY spoke about her experiences and reception in campaigning thru out the State. She said that she doubted that she had spoken to groups of "big" business men but that the groups she had seen were most receptive and received her well. (This I can understand - she's a very persuasive and good speaker.) She told of going to a meeting in the south at which TENNEY spoke. She said as she walked in he was speaking and that his speech was filled with race hatred. When it was her turn to speak she really blasted him. The audience, which had been distressed and tense, was relieved. A man in the audience who had baited her with the question earlier - "What country was she loyal to," wanted to ask a question at the end of her talk. The audience refused to let him and took a vote on it. He lost and still wanted to question her.

"She spoke from a car with a loud speaker at an airplane factory where some time before the women distributing literature for some other cause had been badly beaten up. Here she was gratified at having people take her campaign literature and by having no incidents as far as the "distributors" were concerned. She says that times have changed. A year ago she would not have been treated so well. People want peace.

"she ended by reading two plans for outlawing the A Bomb. A stipulation from one "Plan A" - Plan B and having us say which plan we preferred. Plan B won. It was the Soviet plan. This, she said, had been the case with all of her audiences. She also said she spoke freely of the Soviet Union and their use of atomic energy for peace, power plants, etc.

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"DORIS DAWSON spoke at the end of the meeting. She asked what we were doing for peace - when it was impossible to get anyone to attend important meetings, distribute literature. Her plea was that people be more active.

"/s/ [redacted] b7D
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"New members:



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Informant advised, concerning the above report, that a PAPC picnic is to be held at the home of OLIVE MAYER, Kings Mountain Rd., Woodside, in the near future.

Informant furnished additional information which has been made the subject of other memorandum.

Recommendation: None

SF-1740-S

SF-1740-S, a former member of the CP is attempting to rejoin the Party. He has furnished the following information:

- A. Suggests as best source the many opportunists in the Party. Look for a man who has taken the Party route to a good Union job. A man with political ambitions who believes he is using the CP. A writer or artist who believes he is using the Party. Any weakling, male or female, who seems easily influenced. Any faddist. SF-1740-S explained many people join the CP who might otherwise have joined the Townsendites, Vegeterious Yogi, etc. The informant left the CP after having a major disagreement over fundamental CP policy. He believes any person in this situation is approachable, also a person who has had major differences with CP leaders.
- B. Opportunists - offer of money, opportunity to keep the advantages he has found in the CP membership plus money and an out if CP outlawed, etc.
People who think they are using the CP - same pitch to them plus respectability in the eyes of good Americans.
Weaklings were persuaded by the CP - can be persuaded by the FBI.
Faddists - offer them a new and glamorous career as undercover agent. (a New Fad).
- C. Opportunists - as above money and advantages he already has. Tell him what he stands to lose by refusal and to gain by cooperation. Appeal to his self-interest.
People who think they can use the CP - have them use the CP for their advantage and the advantage of the Government.
Weaklings - talk them into it by attacking Communism, pointing out its unpopularity, personal danger of being a Communist, advantages of assisting the Government which will be here when Communism is dead in this country.
People who have major differences with the CP. Exploit the differences point out other weaknesses and contradictions in CP policies. Don't attack Socialism because the PSI is probably a confirmed Socialist at that time even though he disagrees with CP methods of brining Socialism into the United States.
- D. By not allowing the PSI to become discouraged with the CP contacts and Bureaucracy, etc. Encourage, praise and pay him.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 8/26/54

FROM : SA Nelson

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR
PAYMENT TO INFORMANT

The sum of 50.00 is requested to be paid by
me on _____, 1954, to K. Prussian- SF 1740-S
(Informant's name and symbol)

_____ for the purpose of securing information needed for official
use in connection with the case of CP USA; IS- C SF 100-11889

The reason for the payment is as follows: _____

for services and expenses incurred in furnishing info re above.

Authority (Date) SFlet 5/26/54

Period Covered by Payment 8/1-31/54

Authorization Checked 5m

Check Number 763-22

Receipts Received 4x

Voucher Prepared 9/5/54 Item 4

Approved: [Signature]

SAC

134-4-59

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (att. Clifford)

DATE: 8/25/54

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT:

G.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. 1742 > P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 8/15/54 (Tel) 8/11/54, 8/23/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

134-7

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____

Positive: _____

Soft reports still not back in CP -
check 2000 no clearance yet. Reports out CP &
PAC

PERSONAL DATA: Paid soft 50.00 8/11/54 Receipt & collection 8/13/54

RATING Good

COVERAGE Good

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134-7-58

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES

DATE: 7/28/54

FROM: SAC (66-644)

SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS
(FULL UTILIZATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS
AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION)

SF-1440-S

By letter to Albany dated 7/21/54, entitled as above,
the Bureau pointed out as follows:

"It is believed that informants and sources who
have a history of Communist affiliation may be in a position
to furnish assistance to the Bureau in evaluating our present
methods of contacts with active Communists or in formulating
new approaches."

A copy of this memorandum is being routed to all
Security and Potential Security Informant files. The Agent
to whom the informant or PSI is assigned should fill in one
of the following: If he fills in No. 2, he should then carry
out the rest of the instructions:

1. Informant has never been a member of the CP:
2. Informant is, or has been at some time, a member
of the CP:

see memo

Offices receiving copies of this letter should in
the near future interview all informants and sources who were
or are members of the Communist Party, USA, and ask them to
consider carefully in the light of their knowledge of, and
experience with the Party, the following:

If they were given, as non-Communists, the assignment
of making active Communist Party members into infor-
mants for the Government, just how would they go
about doing it. What would be:

- (a) The basis for their selection, or in other
words, just what types of persons would they
select to approach and why.

cc: All Informant files (Security)
HFC:hko

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- (b) How would they open up the subject to such persons.
- (c) What would they say to interest them in the proposition and how would they say it.
- (d) How would they maintain the interest of potential informants once it was aroused.

In giving you their answers these present informants and sources of the Bureau will want to reconstruct as far as possible their lives as once lived in the Party so their reactions will be well rooted to reality and experience, hence of increased value to us.

It is not desired that an immediate answer be forthcoming from any of your informants or sources and in order that this matter may be given the fullest consideration they should be told to think it over and a recontact should be made with them in approximately ten days or two weeks to obtain their thoughts. Replies from the Field will be expected at the Bureau on or before 9/1/54.

It should be possible by means of this project to obtain some excellent suggestions or ideas from individuals who have been deeply involved in the Communist movement and the Agents who make the contacts should keep this in mind in order that the maximum benefit may accrue to the Bureau in the handling of its responsibilities in the security field.

The results of this survey must be routed to [redacted] no later than 8/15/54. [redacted] will compile this report for the Bureau.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

The sum of 50.00 is requested to be paid by

for the purpose of securing information needed for official

The reason for the payment is as follows:

Authority (Date) Dalet 5/26/54

Period Covered by Payment 7/1-31/51

Authorization Checked

Check Number 1200

Receipts Received *144*

[illegible]

Approved:

Ward, Ray
SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, W. H. (Hond) (134-7)) DATE: 7/23/54FROM : SA R. P. AdamsSUBJECT: 134-740
CRIMINAL INFORMANTDate of Contact: 7/2/54, 7/17/54, 7/28/54Files on Which Contacted: 134-7A

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

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Personal Data: Lead up to 50 on 7/2/54. Subject to follow up 7/2/547/2/54 will furnish report this month

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Rating GoodCoverage Good

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-7) DATE: 6/24/54

FROM : SA W. J. [unclear]

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INFORMANT

Date of Contact: 6/7/54 tel. ^{6/9/54} 6/8/54 ^{6/24/54} 6/24/54
(San Francisco)

Files on Which Contacted:

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

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Personal Data: *Paul Dyer #327 on 6/8/54 - receipt to Holliday 6/6*

cc:

Rating Etc.

Coverage Etc.

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SAC, DETROIT (100-17226)

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KARL PRUSSIAN, WAS, SM-G. RE DETROIT AIRTEL 6/4/54 ENTITLED
CP, USA, - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS, ISC. KARL PRUSSIAN IS SECURITY
INFORMANT OF SF OFFICE AS SF 1740-S. DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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RMN:hko

cc: 100-30619 (CP U.G.)

cc: ALBUQUERQUE (AM-REG.)

[Handwritten signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, DETROIT 6/4/54 PM EST MOS
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-306198) AIR TEL (AM)
CP, USA - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS, IS-C REGISTERED

REUR AIR TEL MAY TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY FOUR CONCERNING REPORT
OF CS SF TWO ZERO EIGHT TWO DASH S * ON UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

ALSO REREP OF SA KENNETH A. DUNN AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY FOUR,
DETROIT, CAPTIONED KARL PRUSSIAN, WAS., SAN FRANCISCO FILE
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED DASH SIX THREE TWO EIGHT. REPORT OF SA C. B.
WINSTEAD DATED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, FORTY TWO AT EL PASO, TEXAS
CAPTIONED KARL PRUSSIAN, WAS., ET AL, IS DASH R, EL PASO FILE
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ZERO SIX ZERO, REFLECTS KARL PRUSSIAN
FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO,

DENYING MEMBERSHIP IN CP, ALTHOUGH STATING HE HAD BEEN A FELLOW
TRAVELER. ALSO STATED IN PART AS FOLLOWS: ATTENDED WAYNE
UNIVERSITY, WITHDREW IN THIRTY TWO, DID NOT GRADUATE. ABOUT
APRIL, THIRTY TWO, ATTENDED MEETING OF STUDENT BODY FOR PURPOSE
OF RESISTING CONTEMPLATED INCREASE IN TUITION. SHORTLY AFTER
STUDENTS FORMED ORGANIZATION CALLED NATIONAL STUDENT LEAGUE
AND ELECTED KARL PRUSSIAN CHAIRMAN. NEWSPAPERS CALLED HIM A
COMMUNIST WHEREUPON HE QUIT UNIVERSITY AND WENT TO FLINT.

ARRESTED IN FLINT, RELEASED AND STRIKEN WITH PERITONITIS.

WENT BACK TO DETROIT. FALL OF THIRTY THREE EMPLOYED BRIGGS

JFS:MOS

100-17226

cc: Albuquerque

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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MOTOR CAR COMPANY. ELECTED SECRETARY AND REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF AFL. FIRED DAY AFTER ELECTION. WORKED FOR AFL AND WAS CONTACTED "ALL ALONG" BY WILLIAM WEINSTONE, HEAD OF CP IN DETROIT. ASSUMED NAME RUDOLPH WEISS AND WORKED PACKARD MOTOR CAR COMPANY. ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PACKARD LOCAL, CALLED THE MECHANICS EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA AND ALSO AS SECRETARY TO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MESA. FIRED IN SPRING OF THIRTY FOUR. PAREN REVIEW OF PRUSSIAN'S MASTER FILE INDICATES HE WAS EMPLOYED PLYMOUTH MOTOR CAR COMPANY AND DISCHARGED IN THIRTY FIVE PAREN. HIS SIGNED STATEMENT CONTINUES THAT HE "GOT IN CIO" WHEN EMPLOYED DE SOTO AUTO PLANT IN THIRTY SEVEN UNDER THE NAME BEN BASKIN. ELECTED PRESIDENT DE SOTO LOCAL, CIO, RESIGNED. PAREN RECORDS DE SOTO MOTOR COMPANY INCOMPLETE, BUT INDICATE BASKIN WAS KNOWN AS KARL PRUSSIAN, RESIGNED FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE, THIRTY SEVEN PAREN. SIGNED STATEMENT CONTINUES THAT IN EARLY PART THIRTY EIGHT APPLIED FOR JOB WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CENSUS, TAUGHT CENSUS ENUMERATION PROCEEDURE IN CHARGE OF GREATER PART THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. DIVORCED MOLLY WILNISKY, WHOM HE HAD MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER, THIRTY THREE. HAD MET DOROTHY HARRIS WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATIC FEVER. HARRIS MOVED TO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, EARLY FORTY. PRUSSIAN

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Special Agent in Charge

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FOLLOWED AND MARRIED HER SHORTLY THEREAFTER. HELD SEVERAL
SMALL JOBS NEW MEXICO. EMPLOYED AIR BASE ALBUQUERQUE FEBRUARY
FOUR, FORTY ONE UNTIL NOVEMBER, FORTY ONE WHEN DISCHARGED BECAUSE
"IT WAS NOT TO THE BEST OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR ME TO BE
EMPLOYED THERE." PERSONNEL OFFICER, U.S. ENGINEERS, WAR
DEPARTMENT, ALBUQUERQUE SUGGESTED PRUSSIAN DISCUSS MATTER
WITH FBI UPON HIS REAPPLICATION.

~~HUC~~ Lead covered.

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*Where
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC (100-28062F)

6/2/54

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

IPP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
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[REDACTED] 5/19/54 5/24/54 RICHARD H. NELSON [REDACTED]

A report dated 5/24/54 was received in the mail from [REDACTED]
as follows:

"May 24, 1954

"Enclosed find notices to be sent out with announcements of a party on the 30th of May, Sunday, I think. The party will be at the Mayor's home.

"The Becks address is 3183 William, Phone EM 6-9310. I have to see them soon.

"There was an I.P.P. meeting at [REDACTED], Wed. May 19. I went to pick up Valeda and got her as far as my place which she wanted to see and my dear old car popped a fuse and no lights would go on. I got [REDACTED] to come and pick us up. There were only [REDACTED], Mary Wilson, Valeda, Carl Prussia Dave Allen, [REDACTED] and me.

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"I have heard nothing from [REDACTED] in connection with the meeting he mentioned. Tomorrow I go to the Wilsons for an educ. com. meeting. That will be [REDACTED] Mary and myself.

"There is a dinner being planned for Valeda, in the near future, I don't know where it is to be held. The committee for the dinner seems to be [REDACTED] Lois Fuller, [REDACTED] and others who may be brought into it. When I get a copy of the invite I will send it to you.

"Now personal matters, I want to see you before the week-end, on a personal beef on a California Highway Patrol notice to appear. It is not in my name but I feel responsible and I also feel that the

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COPIES OF THIS MEMO:

[REDACTED]
100-31678(OLIVER MAYER)
100-24957(HENRY MAYER)
100-31466(ED BECKS)
100-34771(GEORGE BECKS)
100-34773 [REDACTED]
100-30622(V. FRYANT)
100-33524(M. WILSON)
134-7A(KARL RUSSIAN)
100-33866(DAVE ALLEN)
100-29725 [REDACTED]
100-22170(L. FULLER)
100-33523 [REDACTED]
100-new [REDACTED]
100-new [REDACTED]
100-10731 [REDACTED]
100-27438(ISAAC BEN GRANNY)

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"Cal. H.P. was looking for an easy make. And I am going to be very upset if I have to pay for this. I will call you Wed. Eve on this and another matter. A name which has just joined the Peace club and something that I was told by Valeda about them. The name is [redacted] or something like that. They come from Florida. I can locate them for you as I know where they lived last month. they have I believe baught a house in east Palo Alto.

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"Plans for the party for Valeda are to be held up till Dr. Weymouth comes up from the south. it is to be a dinner in honor of her and the work she has done etc.

"Interesting fact. I called [redacted] and asked her about the KEAR time and she said that it was not at all sure, so I called ED and he read me from the contract on that information I put out my extra announcements. I called [redacted] and told her about my information from Ed. She seemed surprised that CHILL WELLS didn't know about her (ISQUEL's) speaking program."

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The HPP meeting referred to above was held at 535 L. Jennifer Way, Palo Alto on 5/19/54 and according to the above report were present:
VALEDA DRYANT

[redacted]
MARY WILSON
CARL PRUSSIAN (not Prussia)
DAVID ALLEN

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Her reference to the BLACKs is to ED and GELSOMINA EBCIS. [redacted] is [redacted]. The meeting informant refers to as "tomorrow" at "The WILSONS" is to a meeting of the Santa Clara County Educational Committee of the CP to be held 5/25/54 at the home of MARY WILSON, 71 Morton Way, Palo Alto. In this report she refers to a person who has just joined the PAPC and whose name is [redacted]. This undoubtedly refers to [redacted] who was recently reported by [redacted] as a new member of the PAPC and a copy is designated for his file. Her reference to Dr. WEYMOUTH is Dr. FRANK WEYMOUTH, Stanford Emeritus Professor who has recently been teaching in Southern California. Her reference to ED is ED CERNET and ISQUEL is ISQUEL CERNET.

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Furnished with this report was a leaflet announcing that ISOBEL CERNY was to speak as IPP Candidate on station KEAR on 6/5/54. Also furnished was a leaflet captioned, "For Your Information Voting Records of Senatorial Candidates Primaries June 8, 1954." It listed the voting records of Senator KUCHEL and Representative SAWYERTY. This leaflet announced the candidacy of ISOBEL CERNY and the fact that she is running on all three tickets. Her program was described as repeal of the Taft Hartley Act, 100% parity for the farmer, more money for homes, schools and health programs, and the promotion of public works. It announced her campaign headquarters are located at 2465 Alpine Road, Menlo Park and that this leaflet was issued by the PA Club of the IPP. The leaflets have been identified by informant and are retained together with the above report in informant's file under [REDACTED]. Informant has been interviewed concerning this report and could add nothing to it.

RECOMMENDATION

Confirm the address above of ED PECKS and GILSONA PECKS and submit FD 122's concerning both.

TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-30619-Sub.S) DATE: 5/28/54
FROM: [REDACTED] SA b6
SUBJECT: CP, USA - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS b7C
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Reports of CS SF 2082-S (Lots 12 & 13, dated 4/23 & 29/54).

The photo (or photos) attached and a part of this memorandum represents material relating to CP District 13 and its Underground Operations. The material was furnished by CS SF 2082-S, of known reliability. This memo and photostats attached are for filing in case files which they relate. When information from this source is used in a report, it should be paraphrased where possible. Documentation will not be necessary if an asterisk is used after the source number of the Administrative Page of a report.

The original photographs from which the photostats were prepared are exhibited with the film to the Sub S file of 100-30619 and maintained as of this date in Room 469. Photographs from this source are numbered consecutively in the upper right hand corner, beginning with P1091. Lot 12 runs from P1091 through P1096, and Lot 13 runs from P1097 through P1116. These photos are serialized as 100-30619-1B(11) and (12) respectively.

If the significance of any item is not clear, examination of photographs prior to and subsequent to the one in question may be helpful. Generally speaking, when the material includes a name it means that person has been considered, has been used or is being used in some Underground capacity, such as courier, housing or transportation. The distribution of any particular photograph received is shown on the back of the photograph in 100-30619S.

Identification of handwriting and typewriting will be handled where possible by the Underground Unit of the Security-C Squad through 100-30619 Sub G (Underground Writings). If handled from a case file, a copy of communications to and from the FBI Laboratory should be designated for 100-30619G.

Where the material attached is a "V" of "verification", i.e., a personal history of the subject, a mimeographed copy of the questionnaire used by the CP in obtaining the verification is enclosed to afford better understanding of the answers.

DO NOT DETACH PHOTOSTAT OR MAKE SEPARATE SERIAL. IT IS A PART OF THIS MEMO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-381800)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

SF-1740-S

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The Bureau, on 12/22/53, authorized payment of the above informant up to \$35 per month for 6 months, effective 1/1/54. Since submission of mylet, 12/11/53, requesting this authority, informant has become very active. Upon instructions from [redacted] member of the County Committee of the Communist Party, Santa Clara County, SF-1740-S has joined the Palo Alto Peace Club. He has regularly attended meetings of this organization which has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450, and reported fully on the subject matter of the meetings and furnished the names of persons in attendance. He was recently designated by the Executive Committee of the Palo Alto Peace Club as an honorary member of the Executive Committee and sits in on its bi-weekly meetings. He has been able to furnish valuable information concerning the backstage deliberations of the Peace Club Executive Committee, most of whom are CP members.

Also, on instructions of [redacted] informant attended a meeting, 3/17/54, at which the IFP in Santa Clara County, was organized. The meeting was held at [redacted] home and under the control of CP member, LYNN CHILDS, from San Francisco, and [redacted] IFP organization was set up. Informant was able to furnish this almost synonymously with the forming of the organization, the names of the Board of County Committee of the organization together with its detailed plan of action. He was able to advise that in this county, IFP candidates are to be used to threaten Democratic candidates into inserting anti-witchhunt and anti-McCarthyism program plank in their platforms. He advised that through the threat of running an IFP candidate against the Democratic candidate, the Party will put over these portions together with anti-red-baiting portions of its program. It was a detailed plan and of considerable interest to this office and is probably the plan of the State-wide IFP since LYNN CHILDS heads the organization in this area. As a result of his participation, informant has been designated a member of the Santa Clara County Committee of the IFP. It is a very active job, and he has spent a good deal of time with it and has been put to considerable expense. Since the date of my last report, he has submitted regular reports on the activities of these organizations. He has continued

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his contacts with [redacted] who indicates that informant's application for re-admission to the CP is under active consideration. Informant is very confident that [redacted] intends taking him back into the CP. It has been confirmed through [redacted] member of the Santa Clara County Committee of the CP, that the informant is being considered for re-admission.

In view of the extremely useful information being furnished by this informant, and the increased expenses to him in attempting to obtain this information, it is felt he should be reimbursed in the amount of \$50 per month.

It is, therefore, recommended that authority be granted to make payments to the above informant up to \$50 per month for 6 months, effective 6/1/54. on strict C.O.D. basis (added by B.)

SAC (100-33837)

5/27/54

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB
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DOCUMENTATION:

[REDACTED] 5/7/54 5/11/54 SA R. H. NELSON [REDACTED]

On 5/11/54 a report dated 5/10/54 was received from the above informant in the mail. It reads as follows:

"May 10

"I went to the Peace Club meeting last Friday in Menlo Park. It was held in a house that Mr. MANFREDI has bought for his daughter who is coming out here in June to live. There were about 35 people there. Some new faces. The [REDACTED] were there which is the first time I have seen them anywhere in years. I at last spotted CARL PRUSIA. I have seen him several times but did not know him by name. The GRUMET's were there and GERTRUDE was very friendly with them. She told me they had many mutual friends in New York and that they were quite all right.

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[REDACTED]
100-32660 (MIC. MANFREDI)
100-32108 [REDACTED]
134-74 (SF 1740-S)
100-25132 (LEONARD GRUMET)
100-25634 (DONNA GRUMET)
100-25794 (G. ADLER)
100-29725 [REDACTED]
100-30169 (E. WILSON)
100-9884 (H. ROBERTS)
100-31678 (G. MAYER)
100-34865 [REDACTED]

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[redacted] told me that PRUSTIA is applying for re-admission.

"There were I heard at the beginning of the meeting three young people from the Socialist Labor Party outside handing out leaflets.

"ELLIOT WILSON is working like a beaver on the South Palo Alto Den Club. May is beginning to complain. She told me he goes out almost every nite. I am not just sure that she believes his story.

"Wed. nite is county com. at my place, next Sunday is a dinner at the ROBERT HOLLAND's birthday and to raise money to repeal the Dillworth Law.

"OLLIE announced Friday nite that the Lawyers Guild has had an injunction or what have you - on having them called a subversive organization. She was very happy about it. Dr. RAY was there with leaflets and things on the Cerney campaign.

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"s/s [redacted]

"I am going to get up the nerve to tackle [redacted] for a leave for six months or something on Wednesday."

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Informant was interviewed regarding the above meeting and the following additional information obtained:

Meeting was sponsored by the PAPC and was held 5/7/54 at a home newly purchased by FRANK ALFREDI which house is located on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park. The following are the full names of persons listed in the above report:

[redacted]
(LEONARD and DONNA) GRUNNET
GERTRUDE (ADLER)

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MARY (WILSON)
County Com. (Santa Clara County Committee of CP - Meeting to be held 5/12/54 at 2130 Staunton Court, Palo Alto.)

SF 100-33837

The meeting referred to above as "a dinner at the ROBERTS" was a meeting to be held 5/15/54 at 3891 La Donna, Palo Alto, the home of HOLLAND ROBERTS. Informant explained that this is to raise money for repeal of the Dillworth Law under which law ROBERTS son-in-law recently lost his teaching job in Southern Calif. OLLIE (MAYER) is the full name of the person referred to above as OLLIE and she made the announcement reported above at the meeting of 5/7/54. She was referring to the PAPC. Dr. RAY is Dr. THOMAS RAY who distributed IPP leaflets advocating the candidacy of ISOBEL CARMICHAEL at the above meeting 5/7/54. Informant stated that the husband of [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. Informant could furnish no further information. Informant from other sources indicates that the above meeting of 5/7/54 was held at 1485 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park.

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RECOMMENDATION

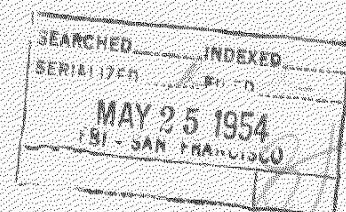
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-7) DATE: 5/15/54FROM : SA W. H. [unclear]SUBJECT: 134-7-3
CRIMINAL INFORMANTDate of Contact: 5/8, 20/54, 6/15/54 (12:00 am)Files on Which Contacted: 134-74

Information Received:

1. Negative 5/15/54
 2. Positive 5/15/54
- PopR*

Personal Data: 134-7-3-1 - report 5/15/54cc: Rating Enc.Coverage See

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: CP SANTA CLARA COUNTY -- IS-C

DATE: May 24, 1954

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
[REDACTED]	5/12/54	5/13/54	RICHARD H. NELSON	[REDACTED]

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On 5/13/54 the following report was received in the mail from the above informant. It is not dated 5/12/54 and informant explained that the above meeting was held 5/12/54 at [REDACTED] Palo Alto:

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"May 12, '54

"My Auburn plant went higher than a kite last nite. [REDACTED] said not under any circumstances to go into civil service. So I will have to think up something else.

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"Oleta Yates is to come down within the next few weeks to have a get together with some of our most active comrades. I don't know just what it is to be about. [REDACTED] said to be sure to get Doris.

"Pop Folkoff has been complaining that he is not attached to any group. [REDACTED] suggested that he be put in with me and the other two. I shall ask them. But I told [REDACTED] that I was not going to run out

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cc's:

1 - [REDACTED]
100-26119 [REDACTED]
61-4114 (OLETA YATES)
100-1346 (POP FOLKOFF)
100-30169 (E. WILSON)
100-29068 (T. VELTFOOT)
100-16351 (W. HARJU)
100-9538 (A. ISAKSEN)
100-4476 [REDACTED]
100-3256 [REDACTED]
100-31466 (E. BECKS)
100-34771 (G. BECKS)
100-35471 [REDACTED]
100-20108 (H. RICHARDS)
100-33801 (D. DAWSON)

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100-9884 (H. ROBERTS)
100-27766 [REDACTED]
100-25132 (L. GRUMET)
100-25634 (D. GRUMET)
100-30622 (V. BRYANT)
100-31678 (O. MAYER)
100-35134 [REDACTED]
100-35132 [REDACTED]
104-74 (SF 1740-S)

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"to Los Altos and get him. I said that he had plenty of money and would have to provide his own transportation or stay home. Lyle was a little surprised at my nasty disposition. Also he seemed surprised to hear that the Fdkoffs had money.

"We will have a shift in groups again since the Elliot group has not met yet and Doris is again floating. The set up is to be Doris, Ted and Elliot. Then Harju, Allen Isakson and the two in Mountain View. [] is going to see Elliot about spending so much time in the Democratic Party instead of trying to build the C.P.

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"The Becks are now living in Redwood City somewhere on Middlefield Rd. and I am to see [] and tell her if she wants a transfer she will have to give me her address. [] was mad that she wouldn't tell where she was going. He also said last nite that he had a feeling that he might be replaced, and that he didn't care if he was. He would have more time then to spend with his family and his farm and he would be quite happy to do it. So he seems to think that the coming visit of O. Yates may have something to do with it. I said that I thought we should have more people on the county committee and he said that would be brought up too. I don't know just when this meeting is to be but will let you know when I do.

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"Harvy Richards has a new job. I don't know where it is but I guess he doesn't have to get up so early.

"Remind me when I see you next to tell you something about being investigayed. and Mrs. Smith.

"I shall have to think up something else in order to get away next winter."

"/s/ "

To clarify the names used in this report, the following is stated:

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DORIS (DAWSON)
TED (VELTFORT)
ELLIOT (WILSON)
(WALTER) HARJU

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[] Her reference to "the two in Mountain View" is to [] and []. The BECKS (ED and JELSOMINA). Reference in the above to "Mrs. SMITH"

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is not pertinent. Informant was interviewed concerning this report on 5/17/54 and added the following:

Her reference to the various changes in groups in this report is to transfers of CP members to various CP clubs in the Palo Alto Area. [REDACTED] has expressed himself as concerned over the meeting with OLETA YATES in the near future. He believes DAWSON and some of the Palo Alto Group have made a complaint on him to CP headquarters and that he may be removed as a result of this hearing. He stated that he has asked that DORIS DAWSON and ED BECKS both be present at the above meeting with OLETA YATES and has asked informant to get together all squad captains in the area for this meeting. He indicated that OLETA YATES would set the date for the meeting on very short notice. She stated that a meeting was held at the home of HOLLAND ROBERTS at 3891 La Donna in Palo Alto on 5/16/54 to raise money for the defense of his son-in-law, [REDACTED] who has been fired as a teacher in Stockton, California, under the Dilworth Law. Informant did not attend the meeting, but visited briefly and reported the following persons present:

H. ROBERTS and DORIS ROBERTS
LEONARD GRUMET

[REDACTED]
VALEDA BRYANT
ALICE RICHARDS

[REDACTED]
OLIVE MAYER
[REDACTED]

In a previous conversation with ISOBEL CERNEY, CERNEY told her that she regularly consulted with HOLLAND ROBERTS, OLETA YATES, and [REDACTED] and that these comprised her strategy committee for her IPP candidacy for senate:

Informant also advised that she has learned from [REDACTED] member of the County Committee CP that KARL PRUSSIAN has applied for re-admission into the CP and his application is presently being considered.

RECOMMENDATION:

None

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-381800)

5/19/54

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

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SF-1740-S

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The Bureau, on 12/22/53, authorized payment of the above informant up to \$35 per month for 6 months, effective 1/1/54. Since submission of mylet, 12/11/53, requesting this authority, informant has become very active. Upon instructions from [redacted] member of the County Committee of the Communist Party, Santa Clara County, SF-1740-S has joined the Palo Alto Peace Club. He has regularly attended meetings of this organization which has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450, and reported fully on the subject matter of the meetings and furnished the names of persons in attendance. He was recently designated by the Executive Committee of the Palo Alto Peace Club as an honorary member of the Executive Committee and sits in on its bi-weekly meetings. He has been able to furnish valuable information concerning the backstage deliberations of the Peace Club Executive Committee, most of whom are CP members.

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Also, on instructions of [redacted] informant attended a meeting, 3/17/54, at which the IPP in Santa Clara County, was organized. The meeting was held at [redacted] home and under the control of CP member, LYNN CHILDS, from San Francisco, and [redacted] IPP organization was set up. Informant was able to furnish this almost synonymously with the forming of the organization, the names of the Board of County Committee of the organization together with its detailed plan of action. He was able to advise that in this county, IPP candidates are to be used to threaten Democratic candidates into inserting anti-witchhunt and anti-McCarthyism program plank in their platforms. He advised that through the threat of running an IPP candidate against the Democratic candidate, the Party will put over these portions together with anti-red-baiting portions of its program. It was a detailed plan and of considerable interest to this office and is probably the plan of the State-Wide IPP since LYNN CHILDS heads the organization in this area. As a result of his participation, informant has been designated a member of the Santa Clara County Committee of the IPP. It is a very active job, and he has spent a good deal of time with it and has been put to considerable expense. Since the date of my last report, he has submitted regular reports on the activities of these organizations. He has continued

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his contacts with [redacted] who indicates that informant's application for re-admission to the CP is under active consideration. Informant is very confident that [redacted] intends taking him back into the CP. It has been confirmed through [redacted] member of the Santa Clara County Committee of the CP, that the informant is being considered for re-admission.

In view of the extremely useful information being furnished by this informant, and the increased expenses to him in attempting to obtain this information, it is felt he should be reimbursed in the amount of \$50 per month.

It is, therefore, recommended that authority be granted to make payments to the above informant up to \$50 per month for 6 months, effective 6/1/54.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (475-015000) (134-7) DATE: 4/23/61FROM : SA J. J. NELSONSUBJECT: CRIMINAL INFORMANTDate of Contact: 7/6/54, 7/11/54, " 16Files on Which Contacted: Re 134-7A

Information Received:

1. Negative 7/14/54 (475)
2. Positive 7/15/54

Personal Data: Ind. not to be used as a source of info. - Sample

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Rating GoodCoverage Good

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES
FROM: Supervisor H. F. CLIFFORD, JR.
SUBJECT: SECURITY INFORMANTS - SECURITY MEASURES
IS - C

DATE: 3/9/54

SAC Letter 54-12, Part C, requires that all Bureau informants be immediately contacted and advised that they must not retain in their homes any reports or copies of reports, any notes upon which their reports are based, or any other material of any kind whatsoever which would cause the informant to come under suspicion by the Party were a Party member to find it.

This action must be taken prior to 4/1/54.

On the bottom of this memo note that the action was taken and the date thereof.

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ACTION TAKEN: Advised

DATE CONTACTED: 4/6/54

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (see Clifford) 134-7

DATE: 2/2/54

FROM : SA R. H. Wilson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-3

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 2/2/54

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

See 134-7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

Tendered Payment of \$35.00 - Received stating
no contact since date of last payment - no reference
Rec'd notice of P.D.C. meeting dated 2/2/54

RATING GoodCOVERAGE Good

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (Capt. Clifford) (134-7)) DATE: 1/29/54FROM : SA Richard H. NelsonSUBJECT: SF 1740-S
CRIMINAL INFORMANT
SECURITYDate of Contact: 1/28/54Files on Which Contacted: 134-7

Information Received:

1. Negative
2. Positive

Personal Data:

Ref. telephone interview of [redacted]
California for the bill of right at Bill and dated 2/2/54
He cannot go - will be in [redacted]

cc:

Rating GoodCoverage Good

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (Att. Clifford) [redacted] DATE: 1/29/54

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FROM : SA Richard H. NelsonSUBJECT: 25-17403

CRIMINAL INFORMANT

Date of Contact: 1/27/54Files on Which Contacted: 134 [redacted]

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Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

Personal Data:

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Rating ExcellentCoverage Excellent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (not signed)

DATE:

FROM : SA *R. H. Nelson*

SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. 134-178 P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *1/14/54*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

Per 134-178 7A

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: ✓PERSONAL DATA: *paid info \$35.00 receipt to Michel*RATING GoodCOVERAGE Good

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT AND
POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES

FROM: HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR., Supervisor

SUBJECT: REPORTING INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

DATE: 12/29/53

SF-1740-S

The following is the latest interpretation available concerning the necessity for informants who receive payment to report such payment on their Federal Income Tax:

"Informants who receive compensation for their services to the Bureau should be advised that such compensation must be reported as income when filing an income tax return. Since all informants are considered independent contractors the income they receive from the Bureau is self-employment income, (but since the Bureau does not consider their activity as the carrying on of a trade or business, they may consider dispensing with the filing of a Schedule C as part of Form 1040 if they so desire.) The informant's own personal situation, however, should be taken into consideration as he may receive income from other sources as an independent contractor which would require the deduction of self-employment tax, regardless of any Bureau income he may receive.

"In considering the filing of a tax on self-employment income, such a return is based upon net earnings from self-employment of 400 or more. If an informant receives less than 400 from the Bureau and has no other self-employment income, this money in any event is not subject to the self-employment tax. If the informant receives 3600 or more from outside employment subject to Social Security tax, again the self-employment tax requirements do not apply. Bureau income should be set forth under Item 3 on page one of the Federal Income Tax Return, Form 1040, as "Other Income" and explained under Schedule C on page two of the return as income received from other sources for personal services rendered through a private enterprise or similar general term applicable to informant's position and station in life. If the informant receives from outside employment less than 3600, all of which is subject to Social Security tax, the amount on which he will have to report for Social Security tax purposes, if he completes a Schedule C, is the difference between the amount received from regular employment and 3600. In the event informant completes a Schedule C, the nature of business of the self-employed must be stated and informants should be instructed to use as the nature of self-employment any applicable occupation without revealing connection with the Bureau."

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H. F. CLIFFORD, JR.
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In each case where an informant or potential informant has received any payment, whether on a regular basis or on authority of the SAC, he should be notified of the above regulations.

Please note on the bottom of this form that the informant to whose file this serial is routed has been so informed.

Done: ✓

Date: 1/19/54

Special Agent: R.H. Nelson

December 24, 1953

SAC, San Francisco (135-50)

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There are Air Bases placed strategically throughout the United States accomodating the operations of the Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force. In the event of all out war or a national emergency, planes will operate from these bases for the purpose of retaliation against an enemy attack and in waging war against an aggressor. These bases and the operations entailed therewith are considered to be extremely vital to the security of the United States.

The Bureau has instructed that sufficient informant coverage be established to insure that we will be immediately made aware of any attempt on the part of subversive elements to sabotage the operations of these bases or to obtain intelligence data therefrom.

The Travis Air Force Base at Fairfield is the only base so designated within the territory covered by this office.

The agent to whom this memorandum is directed should contact the designated security informant or ~~potential security informant~~ and instruct him to immediately report any and all information coming to his attention indicating any security subject to have any undue interest in or knowledge of the operation of this base. These instructions should include all military installations and care should be taken to not pin point the operation of this base as being different from any other installation.

This memorandum should be returned with a notation thereon showing date of contact and the area and groups covered by that informant. Recontacts will be made at intervals of every six months for the purpose of reminding the informant of the Bureau's interest in this matter.

*Present under memo
1/10/54 by [illegible]*

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Symbol # or name of informant: SF-1740-S

Date of contact: 1/12/57

Groups covered by informant: Smt. [unclear] cl

Territory covered by informant: Smt. [unclear] [unclear]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LAH (copy) (134-7) DATE: 12/3/53FROM : SA Richard H. WilsonSUBJECT: 8-1740-3
CRIMINAL INFORMANT
LeeDate of Contact: 12/3/53Files on Which Contacted: 134-7

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

Personal Data: Inf. declared payment \$35.00 for expenses this month. \$35.00 sent to Kelly (12-4/53)

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TO : SAC, (ATTN: CLIFORD) (137-74) DATE: 11/5/53

FROM : SA Richard H. NelsonSUBJECT: 137-740-5
CRIMINAL INFORMANT
SECDate of Contact: 11/5/53Files on Which Contacted: 100-137-74

Information Received:

1. Negative
2. Positive

Personal Data:

2/6 advised that Clark no longer on
Navy work at Washington - suggested
CP activity had contact up with him -
Clark agreed

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (CLIFFORD) (134-7) DATE: 10/6/53FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSONSUBJECT: SF 1240-S
CRIMINAL INFORMANT
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Date of Contact: 10/5/53

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Information Received:

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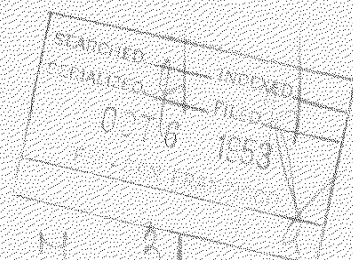
2. Positive

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Imp. re contact with [redacted]
who laid down conditions of his being
taken back into C.P.

Personal Data:

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Rating GoodCoverage Good

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TO : SAC, (Att. Clifford) (134-7) DATE: 9/3/53FROM : SA P. M. WilsonSUBJECT: SF 1740-3
CRIMINAL INFORMANTDate of Contact: 9/3/53Files on Which Contacted: (134-74)

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

Personal Data:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.....UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-3730) DATE: 8/27/53
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY
Santa Clara County
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On August 7, 1953 a report dated August 4, 1953 was received in the mail from [REDACTED] and designated to [REDACTED]. It reads as follows:

August 4th

On my, I just came from VALEDA's - I was to go there at dinner time to pick something up and forget, so got there at 9:30 and who should I bump into but the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]!

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I looked up [REDACTED] but I do not remember seeing him at LOIS'. I also don't remember anyone who talked like an Englishman! That I would have remembered.

I tried to get a duplicate key to the Peace Club Bcm made and all I got was a suspicious look from the Palo

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cc: 100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)	100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOL)	b6
100-10751 [REDACTED]	100-34134 (MARY SHAPOVALOL)	b7C
100-33523 [REDACTED]	100-33594 [REDACTED]	b7D
100-29725 [REDACTED]	100-11873 (JONOTAN ROWELL)	
97-27 (P.W.)	100-28419 [REDACTED]	
100-33802 [REDACTED]	100-28167 [REDACTED]	
100-30789 [REDACTED]	100-37152 [REDACTED]	
100-33637 (PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB)	(STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)	
100-29068 (TED VELLFORT)	100-33524 (MARY WILSON)	
100-9538 (AL ISAKSEN)	100-33673 (FLORA ROBERTS)	
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)	100-1513 [REDACTED]	
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)	100-17707 (SIDNEY ROGERS)	
100-18368 [REDACTED]	100-32969 [REDACTED]	
100-33666 (DAVE ALLEN)	134-7 (SF 1740-S)	
100-31482 (ED LOWIS)	[REDACTED]	
100-35748 [REDACTED]	100-34515 [REDACTED]	

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Alto Sport Shop. The man looked at it and said that that was one key they were not allowed to copy - why didn't I go to the Post Office. So I assumed a dumb expression and said I didn't think they made keys there and that I had lost one - but I don't think it went over - I have to give it up next Tuesday. You haven't a pal in the key business have you? Spent last nite playing cards with FLORA ROBERTS. Tonite saw [redacted] about literature and P.W. drive - we are over 65% in our quota can you beat that! I haven't collected your day's pay yet. The funny thing is I haven't collected mine either! [redacted] told me that the [redacted] are planning something for the P.W. with SIDNEY ROGERS - I have to chase that down. It is to be on the 14th. Tomorrow I have to find TED or know the reason why!

The address of the place that has been printing the "Flashlight" is:

The Litho - Print Press
529 Commercial Street
San Francisco

A letter came to the Peace Club this evening. I opened it as it was from the San Mateo Community Hospital. In it was a returned "Flashlight" with the following:

Gentlemen:

[redacted] is no longer employed at Community Hospital. Please remove her name from your mailing list.

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[redacted]
Personnel Office

The name was [redacted] Have you heard of her - of course some one in the Club like the MAYERS may have known her and sent it to her washed - it was a dirty trick to send it to her at the hospital. I hope she wasn't fired because of it. I will see what comments it gets.

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Informant was interviewed August 7, 1953 regarding the above report and the following is set out for classification. Report to VALEDA is to VALEDA BRYANT, 815 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. The [redacted] and his wife and [redacted] is [redacted]. Report to [redacted] relates to an inquiry made by the informant to determine whether [redacted] [redacted] is the student whose license number was picked up on surveillance is known to the informant as having attended many meetings in recent months. Report to Peace Club is to Palo Alto Peace Club. Informant is giving up his key to the Peace Club Mail Box and was attempting to have a duplicate made. Reference to [redacted] relates to the fact that informant and [redacted] constitute the Santa Clara County P.W. Committee. Informant stated that as a part of the P.W. drive [redacted] and [redacted] are planning some entertainment and a special by SIDNEY ROGERS on August 14, 1953 for benefit of the P.W. Reference to TED is to TED VELTPORT. In the above report, informant furnished the address of the company printing "Flashlight." This is the publication of the Palo Alto Peace Club printed by the Litho - Print Press, 528 Commercial Street, San Francisco. The informant furnished the following information about [redacted]. She attended a meeting of the Santa Clara County Committee of the Communist Party on August 9, 1953. It was held at the home of [redacted] and present were [redacted], TED VELTPORT, and [redacted]. [redacted] according to [redacted] is suspected of being an FBI stool pigeon and investigation of him is being conducted. Also discussed was the matter of MARY NELSON and FLORA ROBERTS re-joining the Communist Party. It was decided by the County Committee that both would have to write another letter explaining their reasons for leaving the Party and for wanting to come back. Upon receipt of these letters the County Committee will act on their applications.

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There are four clubs apparently active in San Jose. One of these headed by [redacted] will publish a Party bulletin monthly. [redacted] is to be editor, and other San Jose clubs will contribute material. [redacted] announced that orders from the state were to the effect that one of the primary objectives of the Santa Clara County is to organize the new Ford Plan coming to Milpitas. [redacted] suggested forming a new Communist Party club in San Jose to be constituted of wives of Communist Party members. He stated that his wife, Mrs. [redacted] wants to join

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the Communist Party. He suggested that this new club could include DORIS FULLER and another wife, first name [REDACTED] (last name not given). It was announced that on August 23, 1953 SIDNEY ROGERS would be in Sunnyvale, California, to raise money for the Communist defense fund. Informant ran off leaflets announcing this and learned that [REDACTED] and HAROLD BAUGHMAN ran off the stencil for the above memorandum. Informant understood that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had organized the above as a P.M. and defense fund benefit. Informant also learned that on August 8, 1953 TED WELFORD gave a housewarming at his new home, which is a cottage on the property of ISABEL CERNY, located on the Alpine Road in Palo Alto. Present were:

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AL ISAKSEN

WALTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MARY and DAVE ALLEN -

[REDACTED]

MIKE and EASY SHAPOVALOV

[REDACTED]

J. NOTHAM ROWELL and his wife.

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Informant left this housewarming before any political discussion was had. He did learn that AL ISAKSEN has been in contact with ANNA LOUISE STRONG and that DORIS DAWSON had put her up overnight at her house. At the above County Committee meeting on August 9, 1953 GILLETTE mentioned that one of the reasons for suspicions of [REDACTED] was his contact with ANNA LOUISE STRONG, whom he accused of being a spy for [REDACTED]. In this connection, informant told [REDACTED] at the County Committee meeting of ISAKSEN's contact with STRONG and of the fact that DORIS DAWSON had put her up at her home. [REDACTED] stated that he was aware of these facts and was investigating them on orders from the State Committee of the Communist Party. He stated that members will have to sever relations with ANNA LOUISE STRONG or suffer expulsion from the Communist Party.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36103)

August 12, 1953

SA RICHARD HARR NELSON

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Rememo of SA THOMAS H. FARROW dated 7/21/53.

Photograph and description of [redacted]
and [redacted] were furnished to the following informants on the
dates listed and no information obtained:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA NELSON

FROM : SAC, SF (100-33399)

SUBJECT : RALPH HALL
IS-C, SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: August 12, 1953

The agent to whom this memo is directed is requested to exhibit the attached photograph of the subject to SF -1740 -S and also inquire as to any information the informant might have relative to the subject's present whereabouts.

The subject is a potential smith act subject of the Seattle Office, who disappeared from that vicinity in July 1950. HALL was a paid functionary of the 12th District CP, being employed as Business Manager of the "People's World", North West Edition, Seattle, Washington., Publicity Director, 12th District, CP, member of the Review Committee, 12th District CP and Political Organizer, South End Region, 12th District CP.

The following is a description of the subject:

Name: RALPH HALL
Born: 7/12/15, Corpus Christi, Texas
Height: 5'11" - 6'
Weight: 162 lbs.
Build: Medium, stands erect
Hair: Brown, parted high on right side
Eyes: Gray-green, wears glasses
Complexion: Ruddy
Peculiarities: Defective left arm and shoulder
When last seen was wearing a mustache.
Education: College graduate. BS Degree
Marital Status: Separated from wife, ELSIE HALL, who
is presently living in Seattle.

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TO : SAC, ATTN: CLIFFORD (134-7)) DATE: 8/7/53FROM : SA R. P. NELSONSUBJECT: SFD 40-5

CRIMINAL INFORMANT

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Date of Contact: 8/5Files on Which Contacted: Sac 134-7A

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36103) DATE: 7/21/53

FROM : SA THOMAS H. FARROW

SUBJECT: LOCOM

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Attached herewith are descriptions and photographs of ROBERT KLONSKY, was., and JOSEPH KUZMA, both of whom the Philadelphia Office is presently attempting to locate for prosecution under the Smith Act. A reliable confidential informant at Philadelphia has advised that KLONSKY is "unavailable under orders" and also that he is being replaced in the CP from eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. A reliable informant has been told that KUZMA's "assignment is being changed."

"In accordance with instructions of Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY it is desired that KLONSKY and KUZMA must not learn of our interest in them. Either or both of the subjects may appear in this area. It is therefore requested that you display the attached photographs to reliable informants to alert them of this possibility.

After the photographs have been exhibited by you, they should be returned to the writer.

Descriptions are set forth below:

Name	ROBERT KLONSKY, was. Robert Kirby; Julie
Race	White
Complexion	Pale (due to recent illness)
Born	3/12/18, Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'8"
Weight	170 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Nationality	American
Marital status	Married, Helen Klonsky

Name	JOSEPH KUZMA
Race	White
Complexion	Fair
Born	3/12/12, Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Sandy, receding with widow's peak
Build	stocky
Marital status	married - Marian C. Kuzma
Occupation	Fur worker, steel worker, union organizer, CP official
Social Security No.	174-10-2619

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He predicted that McCARTHYSIM will split America. He spoke of the humiliating experiences of three million aliens who will have to carry cards and suffer the harness of Immigration Officer's treatment.

[] stated that NOVAK's wife spoke briefly, praising her husband as a great American. She pointed out that the Government is trying to deport him and that while he could be happy in Poland with its tolerancy and more enlightening attitudes, his moral duty is to remain in the United States. She pointed out that he has chosen this as his country.

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He stated that he would appeal to the Supreme Court and the evidence on which he is accused is flimsy.

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[] noted that DORIS DAWSON introduced the principal speaker and that [] made the pitch for money, obtaining a total of \$73.95 which was to be turned over to NOVAK for expenses and for his defense.

[] recognized TED VELTPONT and a man named MANTRELL as present in the audience. He also gave an excellent description of SF 1740-S as a man present at the above meeting. After the meeting [] talked for a short while with VALEDA BRYANT, who told him that the Palo Alto Peace Club would resume meetings at the Palo Alto Community Center. She extended an invitation to [] to be present.

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[] stated that while he did not know the names of individuals present that the same group he has observed at Palo Alto Peace Club meetings was present at the NOVAK speech.

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[] will continue attending Palo Alto Peace Club meetings

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